

River Valley W.I. Banquet In Commemoration 40th Anniversary

Splendid Programme Presented — Enjoyable Evening Concludes With Dance

(By Florence MacMillan)

Despite the heavy snowstorm the day previous, one hundred and fifty people enjoyed a sumptuous banquet at Stirling Community Hall on Thursday, February 23rd. The guests were welcomed at the door by the two charter members, who have continued as members yearly for forty years, Mrs. Will Hanna and Mrs. Percy Utman, assisted by the 1950 president.

At the supper hour, Mrs. Claude Tucker read the names in the theatre and Mrs. Ross Bush, Mrs. George Heasman, Mrs. Thos. Hanna, Mrs. Gerald Richardson and Mrs. Morley Richardson looked after the seating of the guests in the hall upstairs.

The tables were pretty with yellow lighted tapers in silver holders, pots of yellow daffodils, bowls of russet apples and oranges, besides delectable jellies, salads, pickles. Streamers of blue and yellow crepe paper added a delightful touch to the tablecloths.

The Institute colours were carried out in window and central decorations, in crepe aprons for the waiters and in place cards with blue flowers. All enjoyed a full course hot meal, topped off with apple pie, Canadian cheese and whipped cream.

The kitchen duties were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettler. The tables were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Shortt, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lohnes, and the Misses Catherine Heasman, Margaret Kent, Betty Richardson, Mae Brooks and Messrs. Bryce Philip, Bob Philip, Harold Bush, Jack Bush and Glenn Bush. The head table was decorated with a large anniversary cake decorated in yellow with suitable inscriptions and forty candles, also a lovely pot of daffodils in memory of all departed members. At 8.30 p.m. the president, Mrs. Harold Morgan, opened the programme and the audience rose to sing the Institute Ode, after which Mrs. Ed. Heasman read "The Mary Stewart Collect".

The president welcomed the members, their husbands and families and twenty-five other folk who reside in (Continued on Page Three)

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David returned home on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, Ottawa.

Honoured On 70th Birthday

On Friday evening last friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. Frank Bailey, Stirling, R.R. 3, to honour him on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

During the evening an appropriate address was read by Harry McAdam and Robert Hoard presented Mr. Bailey with an electric clock on behalf of those assembled. Mr. Bailey voiced his appreciation for the kindness shown him, after which lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Following is a copy of the address: Dear Mr. Bailey:

We, the neighbours, have gathered here to celebrate an event which we have always held dear, but which has come to mean more to everyone of us as the years roll by. This event which we refer to is your birthday.

Today you are 70 years old. You will no doubt look back over these years and find times when you really wonder if we were truly appreciative. Perhaps you had just reason. Nevertheless, we have learned we are deeply indebted to you, who always insisted upon shouldering any of the harder tasks. In the good old days it was "Daddy" who reproved us, but now as the years have changed the scenes, we think of our good neighbour to whom we may go for advice in time of need. As a token of our deep appreciation, we ask you to accept this gift, not for the mere value of it, but the thought that prompted the giving and we only hope you may live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Lakefield Here Tomorrow Night

The first game of the Eastern Ontario O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" Hockey play-offs will take place in Stirling Arena tomorrow (Friday) evening, when Lakefield will be the opposition for the Stirling Juniors. The second game of the goals to count series will be in Lakefield on Monday night.

The winner of the Stirling-Lakefield series will enter the semi-finals against either Bradford or Parry Sound, with the winner meeting either Fergus or Southampton in the finals.

Fans are assured of a good game on Friday night and should be at the local arena in large numbers to cheer the locals on to victory.

Midget Hockey

Rotary retained its undefeated record in the local Midget Hockey League on Friday evening last when they defeated the local merchants by a score of 8 to 1.

In the second game of the double-header, Minto defeated West Huntingdon 2 to 1.

The winners took the lead in the first period on a goal by Colden, but Hagerman evened it up in the second. Minto clinched the game in the third on a tally by Burkitt.

The league standing is as follows:

	W	L
Rotary	5	0
West Huntingdon	2	3
Minto	2	3
Merchants	1	4

Play Tonight

Owing to the Juvenile game on Friday night this week's doubleheader will be played tonight (Thursday) with West Huntingdon and Rotary meeting in the first game and Minto and Merchants in the second.

Barker-Heagle Nuptials Saturday

The United Church, Wellman's, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, February 25th, when Rev. H. C. Vavilavik united in marriage Eleanor Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle to Charles William Barker. The church was beautiful with spring flowers including ferns, daffodils, snapdragons and irises.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with French lace inserts, long train and fingertip veil. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Patricia Neal, maid of honour, was gown in mauve brocade with matching bonnet and carried a nosegay of cream roses. Miss Mary Heagle, bridesmaid was gown in green taffeta and Mrs. June Hedger and Miss Ruth Richardson, also bridesmaids wore yellow taffeta, each with matching bonnets and nosegays of pink roses.

The best man was Bruce Westfall, Allan Heagle and Ray Hedger were ushers.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Miss Edna M. Summers, accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Watson sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Until" during the signing of the register.

At the reception held in the Orange Hall, the bride's mother received the guests in a navy blue crepe with grey accessories and was assisted by the groom's mother, wearing black printed silk with black accessories. The tables were decorated with daffodils on the guest tables and roses on the bride's table.

For a wedding trip to the States, the bride wore a navy blue suit with grey and pink accessories. Guests were from Vancouver, Deseronto, Smiths Falls, Belleville, Trenton, Wooten, Toronto, Peterboro, and Wellman's.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Chas. Vance are spending this week in Toronto. Mrs. Vance attended the school of floral designing held in Hamilton on Wednesday.

I.O.D.E. CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The ninth annual meeting of the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Dorothy Eggleton on Thursday, February 23rd, with a good attendance.

The election of officers was held and the conveners appointed for the coming year. The Annual Reports were most gratifying, and were adopted as read.

Mrs. Fred Donohoe, convener of the nomination committee, read the results of the nominations, and the following officers were elected for 1950:

Hon. Regent — Mrs. E. A. Luery
Regent — Mrs. R. B. Bell
Vice Regent — Mrs. Earle L. Green
Secretary — Miss Dorothy Eggleton
Treasurer — Mrs. Fred Donohoe
Educational Secretary — Miss Elsie D. Kerr.

Echoes Secretary — Miss Gena Spry
Standard Bearer — Mrs. Ernest Cain

Post War Service Convenor — Mrs. David Duffin

Committees:
Sewing — Mrs. Maurice Bell
Entertainment and Decorating — Mrs. George Crown

Lunch — Mrs. Ed. Warren
Packing — Miss Rosa Spry
Quilt, Blanket and Wool — Miss Gena Spry

Flower and Gift Fund — Mrs. Carl Potter

Membership — Mrs. Clare West
Empire Study — Mrs. Don Rodgers
Greeting Cards — Mrs. Robert Burgess.

The work for the coming year was discussed and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

For the social part of the evening, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton gave a piano selection, and Miss Elsie Kerr conducted three humorous contests, after which lunch was served.

Highest Standing

Miss Mary Melkielejohn, of Kingston, granddaughter of Mr. R. W. Melkielejohn, of this village, competed in the Eastern Ontario International Rotary Festival of Music held recently in Kingston. Among 22 contestants in the piano solo class for children under 12 years, she obtained highest standing. Mary is 10 years old.

Juveniles Eliminate Hastings 14 to 8

Before the largest crowd of the season in Stirling Arena on Saturday night, the local Juveniles defeated Hastings 7 to 6 in a closely fought game to continue along the trail leading to the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" Championship. Winners of the first game in Hastings on Thursday last by a 7 to 2 score the locals won the round 14 to 8.

The locals opened the scoring early in the first period, when Wanamaker and Robson worked in close on a beautiful passing play with the latter driving the rubber home. Hastings tied the score at 9.50 when Morrow bridged the twine behind Bates on a pass from Forde. Wanamaker gave Stirling the lead at the 15 minute mark only to have Isaac knot the count two minutes later, making the period score 2-2.

Hastings took the lead early in the second period on Isaac's second goal of the game. However, McCrory and Robson combined for two goals in a minute to give the locals a 4-3 lead at the end of the period.

Free-for-All

Mars Game

The game was marred by a free-for-all just after the bell rang to end this period when Forde of Hastings, and Hanna, of the locals squared off, and in a flash spectators and players were in a jam. The originators of the squabble were given major and misconduct penalties.

Hastings tied the score on Lynch's goal from Fairman at 8.45 in the final stanza but Robson scored at the 15.15 mark to again give the locals the lead. McMullen scored for Hastings, followed by goals by Wanamaker and Robson to make it 7 to 5. Laver scored for Hastings just before the bell to make the count 7 to 6.

For the locals the McCrory, Robson

ODDFELLOWS COMMEMORATE 131st ANNIVERSARY

The officers and members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. entertained their wives and friends at their annual "At Home" in the Stirling Community Building last night. The event commemorated the 131st anniversary of the Order founded in Baltimore by Thos. Willey and was attended by some two hundred.

E. D. Ketcheson, as chairman, welcomed the guests after which he introduced the various numbers on a programme of instrumental and vocal selections which were presented in the Theatre.

The opening number was a guitar duet by L.A.C. Smith and X. P. Mayhew, followed in order by a solo, "Old Man River", by Wm. Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Elliott; duet by Barbara Green and Ruth Mumby, with the latter playing a guitar accompaniment; tap dancing numbers by Galbraith sisters, of Belleville; solos by Genevieve Tracy, of Belleville; piano solos, by Gerald Taylor; duets by the Broadworth sisters, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Bush; solo numbers by K. P. Mayhew, accompanied by L.A.C. Smith, and piano solo by Sherwood Reid.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. A. J. Anderson, of St. John's Church, who spoke on Oddfellowship and its great work in promoting the better things of life. This was a most inspiring address and was particularly well received by the large audience.

Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed in the Community Hall, with music being supplied by Sherwood Reid, Bob Hulin, B. Jones, and Ken Morrow.

Intermediate "B" Team Entered

Bert Bastedo, of Stirling, informed the News-Argus this week that he has entered a team in the Intermediate "B" series of the Ontario Hockey Association. The team will be made up of players from Stirling, Madoc and Tweed, six from each club.

It is understood that the local entry will meet Lakefield in the first round but no dates have been arranged yet.

Wanamaker line carried the offensive, accounting for all the goals. Wanamaker got two and set up Robson for two others, while McCrory was credited with two assists. Robson had five goals and one assist. Hanna, Moran and Reid also looked good. Donnan, Faulkner and Burgess were strong defensively and were given good support by Bates in the nets.

For the visitors, Morrow, Isaac and Forde were prominent on the offensive, while Fairman and Chambers were strong on the defence. The former was also an offensive threat and played practically the entire game. West gave a splendid display in the nets, being particularly brilliant in the first period when the locals showered him with rubber.

The teams:

Hastings — goal, West; defence, Chambers and Fairman; centre, Morrow; wings, McMillan and K. Forde; alternates, Wartman, Lynch, Isaac, Laver, D. Forde.

Stirling — goal, Bates; defence, Donnan and Faulkner; centre, Robson; wings, McCrory and Wanamaker; alternates, Hanna, Moran, Burgess, McCauley, Reid, Ray Hermiston and Phillips.

WON FIRST GAME IN HASTINGS

Playing in Hastings on Thursday night Stirling Juveniles outclassed the homesters to win the first game of the series 7 to 2. The first period ended in a two-all tie, but from then on Stirling held a decided edge, scoring three in the second and two in the third. Hanna, Robson, Wanamaker, McCrory and Donnan were best for the locals while Isaac and Morrow were the pick of the losers.

Referee — Payne.

Looks Like Sell-Out For Rotary Show

Officials in charge of the tickets for Rotary's Big Variety Show in Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night next, report such a heavy demand for the pasteboards, that "it looks like a sell-out". Those wishing to see this outstanding performance by Stanley St. John and assisting artists from Toronto, had better secure their tickets at once and avoid disappointment.

Among the artists taking part besides Mr. St. John, will be Art and Mabel McGuinness, Swiss bell ringers; Jack McLean, impersonator; Margaret Brinton, in peppy songs, and Ernie Davis, radio and stage star.

Don't delay — buy your tickets now.

Heads Class In Public Speaking

Member of a group taking the Dale Carnegie course in public speaking, Alan F. Meiklejohn, of Kingston, headed the class. Mr. Meiklejohn who is a teacher in a Kingston Collegiate is a son of Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, of this village, and a graduate of the local High School.

Attend O.M.E.A. Convention

Members of the local Hydro Commission, Messrs. Roy Eggleton, R. B. Bell and Reeve H. Wells and F. A. Sprentall, manager, attended the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, this week.

"The Campbells Are Coming"

"The Campbells Are Coming", a comedy in three acts, presented in the Stirling Theatre by Carmel talent on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Stirling Branch 238 Canadian Legion, was well received by a fairly large audience.

There were ten members in the cast and all played their parts exceptionally well. Those taking part included Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Ray Keating, Madeline Wood, Russell Pyear, Ralph Keating, Harry Brooks, Harry Brown, Mrs. Harry Brooks, Harry Couch, Mrs. W. Murray.

Between acts Messrs. Sherwood Reid and Arthur Wood furnished the music.

The minister, Rev. A. E. Baker, introduced the group.

Rotary News

The regular dinner meeting of the local Rotary Club was well attended on Tuesday evening, having several business men as guests and one Trenton member making up attendance.

Through the courtesy of the District Governor John Gooch, the Club was provided with an outstanding speaker in the person of Rotarian Ramesh Desai, a young student from India who is studying Political Economy in Canada under the sponsorship of Rotary International. Mr. Desai was educated at Bombay University where he received his B.A. degree and took an active part in the political life of India during the last World War.

Mr. Desai said that India is quite happy as a Republic and believed that the caste system was most suitable to the masses. They might be said to have a lower standard of living than Canadians, but judged by their own way of living the standard was high. India respected Great Britain a great deal but were of the opinion that no one country today, not even United States could stand alone and that the Republic of India was desirous of co-operating with all nations to maintain peace.

Peterboro Wins

Peterborough Juniors won the third and deciding game with Kingston last night by a score of 3 to 2 after ten minutes overtime. Benny Mason, local hero, scored the tying goal with fifty-two seconds remaining in regulation.

School Board Session Monday

Report of Boiler Inspector Tabled — Sketch of New School Approved by Dept.

The monthly meeting of Stirling Public School Board was held in the Board Room on Monday evening, with chairman R. E. Fox presiding and H. Donnan, R. A. Patterson, C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins, and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance.

Principal Wells reported that he had discussed the new text books with Inspector A. W. McGuire and he had asked that Stirling School Board take no action until a meeting of the teachers of all urban schools had been held. He expected such meeting would be held in the near future.

The attendance at the local Public School was holding very good, stated Principal Wells, who also reported on the accident to Allan Filmore, a junior pupil, who ran in front of a car on Church St. and was injured.

The sum of \$27.63 was collected by the pupils and donated to the "March of Dimes".

Reporting for the property committee, C. I. Hatton presented a request from the Gideons for the privilege of presenting copies of the New Testament to the pupils of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the public school who desired them. On motion of Messrs. Tompkins and Donnan, the request was granted.

The report of the boiler inspection was tabled by the secretary, showing the boiler in the Public School in satisfactory condition.

The secretary also reported that the Ontario Department of Education had approved the sketch of the new Public School and the working plans of the new building were expected in the near future.

R. A. Patterson, chairman of finance presented the following accounts for payment: S.S. No. 3 Rawdon, rental of seats, \$63.00; R. Hermiston, \$17.50; G. Noble, \$19.30; C. R. Bastedo, \$8.00; Stirling Lumber Co., \$36.40.

On motion of Messrs. Patterson and Hatton, the accounts were ordered paid.

The matter of joining the Public School Trustees' Association was discussed at some length and on motion of Messrs. Tompkins and Hatton, it was decided to join the association.

Following a discussion of a number of minor items, the Board adjourned.

Local and Personal

Petty Officer 2/c John A. Hermiston of 18th Carrier Air Group, H.M.C.S. Magnificent was ashore several days last week at Charleston, S.C., when the Carrier and destroyer "Micmac" were in port there.

Mrs. Jennie Donohoe has returned home after spending some time in Belleville with her daughter, Mrs. J. Doran and Mr. Doran.

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Stirling and district, has returned to Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Beatty, "Hills-holme" will regret to learn that she is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE, AUSPICES STIRLING Intermediate "B" Hockey team, Stirling Community Hall, Thursday, March 9th. Teen-Agers Orchestra. Admission 50c. 18-1

SUPPER AT ST. ANDREW'S PRES- byterian Church, Thursday, March 30th, at 5.30 p.m., auspices St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid. 18-1

PIE SOCIAL AND PLAY "PAIR OF Country Kids", is being presented in Burnbrae Church by Eggleton Young People, Tuesday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c. 18-1p

COMING — ST. PAUL'S MINSTRELS Stirling Community Hall, Tuesday, March 14th, 8.15 p.m. Side-splitting gags; vocal and instrumental delights, southern medleys with the old banjo. You'll enjoy every minute. Adults 50c, children 25c. Get your ticket now and ensure a seat. 18-2

THE ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S SUP- per, sponsored by St. Paul's W.A., will be held on March 13th. 17-2

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IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

One of the biggest businesses in Britain is the co-operative — or one should say Co-operatives, since there are 1,030 independent societies. But all can be grouped together as being both a gigantic business, and at the same time a voluntary organization with a social purpose. Since the movement is both extensive and mature in Britain, and the opposite in Canada, we found it especially interesting to become acquainted with it. Now, as members of the Oxford and District Co-operative Association, we are two of about ten million members in Britain. We have not received any dividends yet since one must let them accumulate first until the one pound (\$3.18) membership fee is paid. But since the usual dividend is 7½ cents in every dollar of all purchases this should soon be forthcoming.

One may ask, how is the "Co-op." able to pay these dividends, which during the war amounted to about 12½ cents on every dollar? Is it poorer quality, higher prices, efficiency, poorer service, or what? Our experience has been that prices are no higher than anywhere else — many prices are, of course, still controlled anyway; nor are the goods of lower quality. Service seems comparable with all other retail companies, and there is weekly delivery to houses in our village. Part of the answer would seem to lie in the large turnover of the individual retail shops, and the wholesale mass buying and co-operative manufacture, and the fact that dividends really take the place of owners' profits. Perhaps a few statistics on the size of co-operative enterprises in Britain might be enlightening. Of all retail sales of the following products, the percentage sold by the Co-operative is as follows:

Milk, 32 per cent; sugar, butter, bacon, cheese, 25 per cent; All groceries, 20 per cent; coal, 20 per cent; meat, 14 per cent; footwear, 10 per cent; clothing, 7 per cent; household furniture, 7 per cent; pharmacy, 6 per cent.

You will notice that the emphasis is on standard products suitable for mass production, and requiring little change in design or approach. This development is a natural outcome of the origins and background of the co-operative, and reflects the fact that it is a common peoples' movement with direction and leadership coming from the solid, less imaginative, socially-minded citizens, rather than from brilliant individualists. The founders of the first co-operative near Manchester intended that it should serve the common people of that industrial area by providing them with the necessities of life at the lowest possible cost. In spite of the gigantic growth and development of the co-operative movement since that time, the economic aims are largely the same — to provide the poorer and industrial sections with standard basic commodities at a minimum price. Their appeal to richer folk has not been great but they have provided a real service to a great majority.

Although the retail co-operatives are independent, they have been integrated into two large wholesale organizations, the Co-operative Wholesale Society (CWS) and its Scottish counterpart, the SCWS. The CWS operates over two hundred factories throughout the nation, and effectively eliminates the middleman in a number of commodities. The products of the CWS must all be sold by the retail associations, which prevents the expansion and consequent savings which would result from indiscriminate sales and distribution. But the aim of the co-operatives is not to provide dividends — they have a social aspect which is one of even greater importance to the loyal members. This aspect has the two branches of voluntary democratic action and of the social education of the poor. On the local boards of the district co-operatives are ordinary housewives and labourers who accept responsibility and learn leadership as they could never otherwise do. In many cases their voluntary action and devotion have contributed to the growth and success of their co-operative. And the governing machinery does seem to be democratic; the famous "one member one vote" slogan is still enforced as it was in the original society, managing committees are dissolved and re-elected periodically, and must be responsible to the quarterly members meeting. The balance between efficiency and democracy is a delicate one, and efficiency is often sacrificed both in size and in direction of the activities of the societies.

Last year about 1,100,000 dollars were spent on educational programmes though a good deal of this actually was propaganda and entertainment. But there has been a real contribu-

tion in trade schools, cultural societies, and the one year residential course at Co-operative College. So that, in spite of a 120,000,000 dollar net surplus for the co-operatives last year, not all its benefits are purely monetary.

New Grants Effect Schools In South Hastings

On February 17th, the Minister of Education announced that the 1950 General Legislative Grants would be calculated as follows: \$16.00 for each pupil of average attendance and a percentage on the teachers' salaries, approved capital outlay and debenture charges depending upon the assessment per classroom. In addition the grant to schools in School Areas has been increased from a grant of one mill of assessment to \$300. for each section in a School Area.

It would appear from a brief study of the new system of calculating the Legislative Grants for Public Schools, in Hastings South that schools, especially those in School Areas will benefit. For instance, last year the Sidney School Area received \$2,472.00 in extra grants. This year this special grant of \$300.00 for each section in the Area means that Sidney with its fifteen sections will receive \$4,200.00 in extra grants. The South Thurlow School Area will get \$1,500.00 instead of \$668.00. The North Thurlow Area with its eight sections will qualify for \$2,400.00 instead of approximately \$700.00 received last year and the Tyendinaga School Area grant will for this special grant receive \$1,300.00 more than last year. This \$300.00 extra grant to sections in School Areas represents in the average rural section slightly more than two mills. With increased cost of teachers' salaries and supplies the taxpayers will benefit by these more generous grants.

Although there are certain limitations in the new grant system it would appear that the suburban schools with high enrolment will benefit. For instance the South Thurlow School Area received a Legislative Grant of approximately \$7,000.00 last year. Under the new system the grant to this Area will be approximately \$9,000.00.

Canning Crops Are Big Business

Crops grown by Canadian farmers for commercial fruit and vegetable canning and processing are an important item in agricultural production. In 1947, materials used in 502 processing establishments in Canada amounted to \$89.3 million. Only ten years previously, in 1937, materials used were valued at \$30.6 million.

The canning and processing industry has made great strides in the last quarter of a century. Though the first canning plant was opened in 1878, at the turn of the century, 22 years later, the number had only increased to 80. At that time most of the work was done by hand, both the processing and packing of the food and the manufacture of the cans. Soon the handmade cans were superseded by machine-made containers, but the lids were still soldered on manually. In 1910 the modern canning machine which sealed the container arrived, and the preparation and processing of the commodity, too, became more highly mechanized. Methods for the manufacture and packaging of jams, jellies, pickles, catsup also increased their tempo; slower hand methods giving way to the increasing use of machinery.

From that time on there has been a steady development of the industry in Canada. By 1930, there were 311 plants turning out products valued at \$43 million, and except for a slight decline in the early thirties, the value of the finished product has increased steadily through the years. In 1947, 502 establishments turned out products valued at nearly \$153 million, a threefold increase over 1927. The 1949 valuation may be as much as \$175 million.

The development of the canning industry has been a boon to the housewife by giving her out-of-season fruits and vegetables the year round. It has extended the market for farmers enormously and quite large areas where climatic conditions are favourable produce extensively for the canning and processing industry. Additionally, it provides employment for many workers at the canning establishments. In 1947, over 17,000 workers were so employed, who received over \$22 million in salaries and wages.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

BY-LAW No. 716

A By-law of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon, to provide for submitting a question to obtain an expression of opinion from the Electors pertaining to the detachment of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon from Centre Hastings High School District.

Pursuant to a petition received by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon, from certain ratepayers of the said Township, the Council deems it expedient to submit to a vote of the Electors the question hereinafter set forth.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon enacts as follows:—

(1) The following question shall be submitted to a vote of the Municipal Electors, on Friday the 3rd day of March, 1950, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon (standard time), at the following places, namely:—

Sub-Division No. 1 — Ridge Road School House.
Sub-Division No. 2 — Hubble Hall, Mount Pleasant.
Sub-Division No. 3 — Town Hall, Rawdon.
Sub-Division No. 4 — Wm. Wright's Store, Minto.
Sub-Division No. 5 — Orange Hall, Springbrook.
Sub-Division No. 6 — W. J. Barlow's Store, Bonarlaw.

"Are you in favor of an application being made to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Hastings, to enact the by-law detaching the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon from Centre Hastings High School District, under Section 6, Sub-section 1, of The High Schools Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 360 and Amendments thereto."

(2) The form of ballot paper to be used in taking the said vote will be as follows:—

Note: The Electors will vote by marking an X opposite either YES or NO.

MARCH 3rd, 1950
Voting upon the following question:—

"Are you in favor of an application being made to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Hastings, to enact a by-law detaching the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon from Centre Hastings High School District, under Section 6, Sub-section 1, of The High Schools Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 360 and Amendments thereto?"

YES _____
NO _____

This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

PASSED this 6th day of February, A.D. 1950.
Wilfred Spencer, W. J. Barlow, Reeve Clerk

RE CENTRE HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

NOTICE of a question to be submitted to a vote of the Electors on Friday, March 3rd, 1950. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon, by By-law Number 717 is submitting to a vote of the Electors a question which reads as follows:

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

BY-LAW No. 717

A By-law of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon to provide for submitting a question to obtain an expression of opinion from the electors on the question of the detachment of the said Municipal Corporation of the Township of Rawdon, from Centre Hastings High School District.

WHEREAS under the provisions of By-Law Number 716 a certain question relating to the detachment of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon from Centre Hastings High School District is to be submitted to the electorate for their opinion thereon.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to pass this by-law for the purpose of enabling the electors to vote thereon.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon enacts as follows:—

(1) That on Friday the 3rd day of March, 1950, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon (standard time), there be submitted to a vote of the electors, the following question:—

"Are you in favor of an application being made to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Hastings, to enact the bylaw detaching the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon from Centre Hastings High School District, under Section 6, Sub-section 1, of The High Schools Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 360 and Amendments thereto."

(2) That the Reeve of the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon, or a member of the Council duly appointed for that purpose shall attend at the Town Hall, Harold, in the said Township of Rawdon, on the 28th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and if required so to do, shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend the final summing up of the votes given for and against the question, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in, and desirous of promoting the proposed question and voting in the affirmative thereon, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in, and desirous of opposing the proposed question and voting in the negative thereon.

(3) The procedure to be taken for such vote shall with such variations as may be necessary, be the procedure

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prescribed for use in voting at the annual Municipal Election.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately on or after the final passing thereof.

PASSED this 6th day of February, A.D. 1950.

Wilfred Spencer, W. J. Barlow, Reeve Clerk

On the 6th day of March, 1950, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Harold, Ontario, the Clerk shall attend and sum up the votes given in the affirmative and negative on the said question.

I CERTIFY this is a true statement of the question to be submitted.

DATED at Harold, Ontario, this 9th day of February, 1950.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

Frank Follwell Discusses Cheese Issue In House

Frank Follwell (Liberal, South Hastings), speaking in the House of Commons Tuesday night of last week called for co-operation between the Federal and Provincial governments to obtain a method of merchandising cheese in Canada.

He compared the annual per capita

of five pounds by Canadians with the 16 pounds consumed annually on the average in the United Kingdom.

Similarly, he said, the problem of apple surpluses could be solved by a merchandising plan which would raise Canadian consumption.

Mr. Follwell said he had attended several protest meetings on cheese problems in his constituency. At one he said he had been told that farmers didn't want the "fair deal" that he was sure the government would give them — they wanted 30 cents a pound for their cheese.

Since then the federal government had introduced a three-cent subsidy for eggs and a floor price for cheese of 28 cents a pound.

Mr. Follwell said he favoured the 30-cents floor price for cheese but felt that the other two cents should be made up by the province.

Plant Closes

Operations at the Ontario Rock Company east of Havelock were suspended over the week end and the employees laid off. Whether operations will be resumed in the spring or not is not known, but it is to be hoped that it will be re-opened. It employs quite a number of men.

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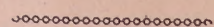
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Sparks From Jubilee Anvils At St. Paul's and Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

M. Jane Scott, church editor of the "Globe and Mail" in a Lenten article says: "During the next few weeks we shall see the warm rays of the sun dispelling the ice and renewing the foliage on the trees. There will be a softening process going on quietly in the realm of nature. Though we may not see the process at work, we shall recognize the results that come when nature lifts her face toward the sun. During the same period devout men and women will lift their faces toward the Son of God, and as they do so the great softening process will begin in their hearts and like Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration they will emerge with a new glow on their faces and a new growth in their souls."

Many fine examples of Christian heroism are to be found in the Lenten self-denials and love gifts of Christians.

Quarter Day will be marked at St. Paul's and Carmel on Sunday, March 12th, when the first quarterly communion service in 1950 will be held. Our attendance at the December observance of the Lord's Supper left much to be desired. It is expected that every able-bodied member of the church will be in attendance on March 12th. We recall the Scripture "Thomas was not there when Jesus came".

A reception service will be held for new members on March 12th. All residents with transfers from other churches or desiring them will please communicate with the minister if they have not already done so. All adults who are not already professing followers of Jesus Christ are invited to embrace this opportunity to unite with the church on profession of faith.

All pink self-denial envelopes dated February 26th should be returned with those dated March 5th next Sunday. The larger the number participating in this Silver Jubilee offering the greater the work our committee will be able to undertake.

The great Palm Sunday choral service will be held at 7:30 p.m. when a full choir will present the ever lovely

and seasonable cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" by J. H. Maunders. Music lovers who are not called to attend their local church services on Palm Sunday evening will come from miles around to hear this glorious praise.

Holy Week services will follow Palm Sunday each night from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday inclusive. On Good Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., a service will be held at which the rite of confirmation will be administered and a special observance of the Lord's Supper held. On Good Friday afternoon many citizens will embrace the opportunity to attend the first radio broadcast direct from St. Paul's, Stirling.

The ladies of the congregation under the experienced direction of Mrs. Warren Preston have started to make the Junior Choir surplices. These will be worn and dedicated at the great children's choral service "Easter Lilies" at 7:30 p.m., Easter Day, April 9th.

The music at this service will be entirely new. Special parts from "The Sentinels at the Tomb" have been assigned to Norma Donnan, Maureen Coulter and Janet Reynolds. The sweet boy soprano voices of Charles Reynolds, Thomas Wells and Keith Hanson will be heard in the "Dawn of Easter". Other assignments will be published next week.

We commend to all readers the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

One of the five assets of our village is the Public Library. The building was erected through the generosity of the great Scottish philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. The courteous librarian is ready to help readers. A splendid children's section is available. The library service is free to residents of Stirling and available for a small annual charge to non-residents. The library with upwards of 8000 volumes and excellent current reading material is yours. Use it.

Four boys and five girls enrolled in the Confirmation Class last Sunday. Classes will continue each Sunday at 4 p.m. until Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Plan to join this class next Sunday.

To take part in the Silver Jubilee broadcast on Good Friday will be a coveted memory by all participating choristers and to attend this historic

event will be the ambition of many citizens. Do not miss a Lenten or Easteride service.

Dr. R. G. Bell in the Health League's magazine says, "Victims of alcoholism have in many cases lost their jobs, homes, friends as well as their health."

Dr. Ford Dixon, of Sudbury addressing the Sudbury Rotary Club said, "Alcoholism does not make a man unfit for this job or that, but it made him unfit for any kind of work."

The Bible, "Wine is a mocker — and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

A striking article by Angela Patri published in the Globe and Mail, February 22nd, re high school girls will be read next Sunday morning.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th.

In the Lenten series, the minister will speak on the "Best People in the Village". He will also answer the question, "Do you favour civil marriages?"

Miss Janet Ann Good will sing at St. Paul's Sunday morning. Coming soon, St. Paul's Mail Quartet.

The United Church of Canada will mark its Silver Jubilee Anniversary day on Sunday, June 11th with services at 8:45 preaching places. A great service is planned for St. Paul's to embrace all U.C. congregations desiring to co-operate in the district.

Entered Into Rest

DAVID L. FLEMING

Highly esteemed resident of Belleville for the past 25 years, David Laughlin Fleming, 248 Church Street, died suddenly at his home on Thursday morning. He was in his 67th year.

The late Mr. Fleming had been in ill health for the past year, and his sudden passing caused sincere regret among a large circle of friends in the city and district.

Born in Ivanhoe, Ont., the son of the late John Fleming and Hannah Burnside, the deceased resided in Ivanhoe until 25 years ago when he moved to Belleville. He took an active interest in the municipal life of his native township of Huntingdon and was for a number of years clerk of the township council. He was a former

president of the Beulah Cheese Factory.

During his tenure of life in the city, the late Mr. Fleming was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was for years the clerk of the session of that church and was a valued member of the choir.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Annie Sherwin, four sisters, Mrs. Clayton (Edith) Hamm, of Belleville; Miss Annie and Miss Besse, at home in Ivanhoe, Mrs. Kenneth (Norma) Nicol, Madoc and one brother, Thomas E. Fleming, Ivanhoe.

Occupationally he was the treasurer of the Brewers' Warehouse, Belleville, for a period of 22 years.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday, February 27th, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for service at 2 p.m.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

JAMES H. O'DONNELL

On Monday, February 20th, James H. O'Donnell, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, in his 88th year. He was born in Huntingdon Township, just south of the village of Madoc and was a son of the late Daniel O'Donnell and his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Goodwin. His early life was spent in the Madoc district but since then he has lived in various parts of the province. For a number of years he lived in the mining district of Northern Ontario. He also resided in Campbellford for a time and for the past ten years he had lived in Peterborough. Wherever he went he had the faculty of making friends.

The late James H. O'Donnell leaves

VOTE "YES"

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TOWNSHIP REMAINING IN THE
CENTRE HASTINGS HIGH
SCHOOL AREA

March 3, 1950
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YES X

NO

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The funeral was held Thursday forenoon from the residence of Mr. George Forestell to Sacred Heart Church, where Requiem Mass was conducted by Rev. Father J. A. O'Neill. Interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery. — Marmora Herald.

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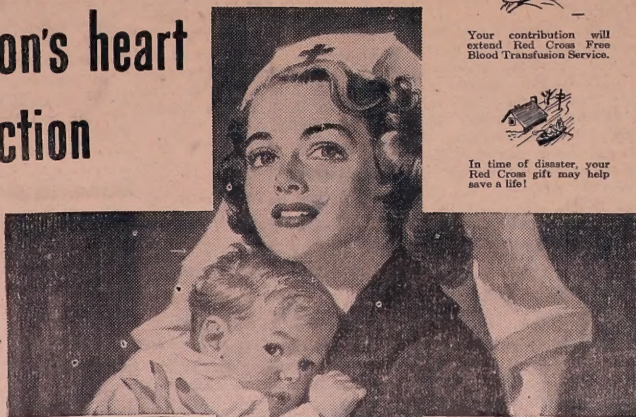
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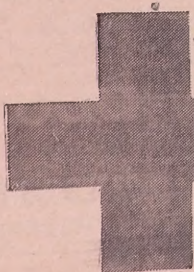


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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, March 5th, 1950
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and
Worship Service
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, March 5th, 1950
11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, March 5th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lenten Series II The
Best People in the Village.
—Carmel—
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Please bring your self-denial envelopes. Visitors welcomed.

GRACE CHAPEL
Sunday, March 5th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker,
George Butcher
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and
Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Friday, March 3rd — Card Party in
Legion Hall, 8.45 p.m. Hostesses Mrs.
John Kane and Mrs. George Heasman.

Robert Montgomery, Mrs. William Metcalfe (nee Margaret Montgomery, of Ajax) died in St. Michael's Hospital Toronto, on Thursday, February 23rd in her 24th year, following a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her husband, two young sons, Paul and Peter, her parents, Nelson and John and three sisters. The funeral was held on Monday at the Armstrong Funeral Parlours, Oshawa, under the auspices of the Anglican church.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant the Junior choir sang "Jesus Bids Us Shine", with Mrs. Malcolm Sharp as pianist.

Two-By-Two Club

The Two-By-Two Club held their Sunday evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers with about twenty-five in attendance. Mrs. Raymond McConnell opened the meeting and all enjoyed singing a few hymns. Mrs. K. Weaver read a selection entitled "Failure". Mrs. John Mulheron gave a splendid topic and conducted the discussion on church attendance. The hymn "Abide With Me" was sung and Mrs. Clarence Scott read an item re its origin. A Bible contest prepared by Mrs. Herbert Smith closed the meeting and the hostess served candy.

Mrs. Clarence Scott visited her sis-

ter, Mrs. Herbert Higgs, Oshawa, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, of Bethel and Mrs. Carl Clancy, of Wellman's attended the Eggleston play at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Lorne White and his sister, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell spent a couple of days recently in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended River Valley W. I. banquet in Stirling Community Hall, Thursday evening.

Sponsored Play

Mount Pleasant Carpet Fund under the direction of Mrs. Roy Thrasher and her committee sponsored a play in the church hall in Tuesday evening, February 21st by Eggleston talent directed by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Miss E. Gunter. The three-act comedy entitled, "A Pair of Country Kids" was presented as follows, Mrs. Sarah Starr, proprietress of the "Starr House", Mrs. Harry Clarke; April Starr, her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McMullen; "Sis" Spooner, maid of all work, Mrs. Maurice Clancy; Lucindy Appleby, who wants a first husband, Miss Mary Chambers; Susans Grimes, who wants a second husband, Mrs. Bruce Stapley; "Hi" Hawkins, the village pest, Maurice Clancy; Ambrose Sneggins, a horse doctor, Bruce Stapley; Philip West, a young lawyer, Hugh McMullen; Arthur Roberts, a guest at the Starr House, Alfred Waterfall; Albert Roomey, another guest, Milton Reid. The entire action takes place in the office of the Starr House at Joggins Junction. Act I was a morning in summer with the second act that afternoon and the closing scene, a short time later that same day. Life was very humdrum at Joggins Junction until two guests arrive from the city. Then everything happens in a hurry. Lucindy and Susan are set on getting husbands for themselves, while Hi is out to make some extra money so he, too, can get married. Finally through all the excitement, oil is found in the well and later the city slicker finds that he has been outwitted by a couple of country kids. Mr. Kenneth Weaver was chairman for the evening and Mrs. John Holmes tendered the cast a vote of appreciation.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley played several piano selections as a prelude to the play and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett spoke briefly and introduced the cast. Between acts, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. McMullen and Miss Chambers sang "Now Is the Hour" while the quartette rendered "She's My Sunflower" and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People". Misses Eleanor Smith and Gail Jeffs with decorated boxes and hats gathered a collection for the "March of Dimes" which amounted to almost fourteen dollars. The cast were served refreshments at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman, Mr. Harold Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Potts attended the wedding of Miss Eleanor Heagle and Mr. Charles Barker in Wellman's United Church on Saturday afternoon. A reception was held in the Orange Hall following the ceremony. Among the guests were the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heagle, of Smiths Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and family attended "A Pair of Country Kids", at Wellman's Orange Hall on Friday evening.

Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid and Teddy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgie and daughter, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, of Zion Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid.

Mr. Ben Blecker spent a few days in Toronto attending the Good Roads Association.

Mr. Bud Campbell, of Port Hope, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell.

Mr. Clayton Helm spent the week end with Mr. Claude MacInnis and boys.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries and Mrs. Ern Broadworth spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Reide and family, of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray.

Mrs. John Courtney and son returned home from General Hospital on Friday and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements, Ivanhoe.

St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Farrell, of Toronto, have taken up residence with

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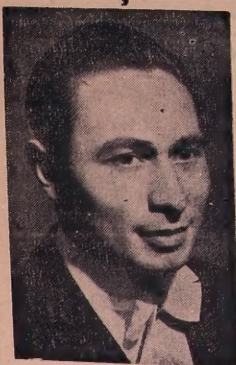
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crossen and son, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Drury and Linda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner attended the thirty-first wedding anniversary held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Donohoe, River Valley, on Sunday evening.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster, of Moira, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Dracup.

Miss Yvonne King was an overnight guest on Friday with Miss Marlene Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham, Eleanor and Freda and Miss Marlene Haggerty were supper guests on Wednesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. Vachlavik, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with their son in Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker (nee Eleanor Heagle) on their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Dunham, Tweed, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clapp and family, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutton, of St. Catharines, and Mrs. Byers (nee Barbara Crawford), of Belleville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker and Miss Bea Graham, of Elmville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker a couple of days last week.

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Rylstone

Miss Stella Brake, of Brantford, and Mr. Laird Melkielejohn, of Toronto spent a week end recently with Mr. Richie Melkielejohn, Marie and Jack. Jack Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, has accepted a position as assistant cheesemaker for the coming season with his uncle, Thos. Heath at Wilton.

Reeve Wilfred Spencer attended the Good Roads Convention in Toronto last week.

The Rylstone Women's Institute held an At Home in Petherick's Corners Orange Hall, on Wednesday last week.

Richie Melkielejohn has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Barnum visited her sister, Mrs. John S. McKeown in Belleville hospital last Thursday. Mrs.

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Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Maud Bailey late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased, who died at the said Township of Rawdon on or about the 15th day of January, 1950, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for George Gordon Bailey and Lorne Winston Bailey, the executors of her estate, before the 4th day of March, 1950, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date they will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice and they shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim they had not notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Madoc, Ontario, this 14th day of February, 1950.

Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario
Solicitor for Executors. 16-3

Birth

WEST—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold West, at Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, February 27th, 1950, a daughter, Jane Darlene. 15-4p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends from Stirling and River Valley for the cards they sent me while in hospital.

18-1p Nora Dault

CARD OF THANKS

In deep appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours, Carmel W.A., Rev. A. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown for flowers, cards, letters and expressions of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our beloved infant daughter, Barbara.

18-1p Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley

McKeown underwent an operation there on Monday.

The weatherman seems to be making up for lost time. The snow plows have been quite busy for the last two weeks.

Jim Gibson returned home Sunday from Belleville Hospital where he has been receiving treatments for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, Jack, Billie and the twins, Dorothy and Donna, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath and family, at Wilton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch, in Campbellford Hospital, on Tuesday, February 21st, a son, a brother for Garland.

Freddie Spencer is suffering an attack of flu.

Mrs. Richard Rutherford, a former resident of Rylstone, died in Belleville on Thursday. She was Leona Hoard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoard. She was laid to rest in Rylstone Cemetery on Saturday. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of West Huntingdon, were Sunday visitors of her brother, Richie Melkielejohn.

West Huntingdon

The old bear must have seen his shadow for we are surely having a good old-fashioned winter these last two weeks. A number of entertainments have had to be postponed to other dates, while the World Day of Prayer, which was to have been held in St. Andrew's Church was cancelled. The Huntingdon Township snow plows have been doing an excellent job of clearing the township roads and driveways. The operators have toiled nights on a number of occasions all of which was much appreciated by the residents of Huntingdon Township.

Endeavours Class

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables entertained the members of the Endeavours Class for their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The new president, Mr. Philip Carr, presided. The special speaker was Mr. Earl McMaster, of Ivanhoe, who gave a most interesting and educational illustrated address on his recent trip to California. Other items on the programme included, readings by Mrs. Geo. Ashley, Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mrs. John Moorecroft. Mr. Elmer Post had charge of the Scripture Reading. In the business period it was decided to meet on the third Thursday of each month instead of the third Tuesday. At the close, Mrs. Sables served a bountiful lunch.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, of Stirling, spent a few days last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and son, of Massasauga, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

The Madoc District meeting of the Standard Church was held on Wed-

nesday at the Standard Church, Ivanhoe. Morning and afternoon sessions were held and special addresses by prominent ministers in the district were heard.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donnan and Mr. Sam Donnan included Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty and James Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Grant, Mr. Sam Farney and Mr. and Mrs. David Farney and Nancy.

Mrs. Harry Thompson and Harold, Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Alex and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Mr. Geo. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and Elmer, Mrs. Melville Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid and Mr. Nathan Reid and Sarah and Arthur Wilson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Reid of Frankford, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Grant were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing were entertained to dinner last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Carol and Jean, of Mount Pleasant, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy, Murray, and Paul, of Kingston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, Helen and Bob, of Frankford, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. Raymond Chambers and Mrs. Robt. Chambers. Several from here attended the play by Carmel talent in Stirling Theatre on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Linda, of Dartford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy of Murray, and Paul, of Kingston, were tea guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Miss Mary Chambers entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley and Mr. Russell Sills, of West Huntingdon, to tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. George McMullen attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Smith, of Foxboro, on Saturday.

Sorry to report Mr. Wm. Stapley confined to bed with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Springbrook

Miss Jean Ingram, Campbellford, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bateman, of Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mariel, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boldrick, of Belleville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby.

The C.G.I.T. met at the home of Lois Mason on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Roy Thompson and friend, of Ajax, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Thompson and family.

Miss Ruth Bateman, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Donna.

Mr. Jack Solmes, Whitney, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reid, Bowmanville, visited Mrs. Albert Reid and Don on Sunday and also called on other relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and George, Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton and Lloyd, on Sunday.

Miss Donna Bateman spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Ruth and Gerald, at Wellman's.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The February meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Hermiston on Thursday, February 23rd. After the singing of hymn 541, Mrs. Ken Ray read the Scripture Lesson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Walker. The minutes and the treasurer's report was read. The buying committee reported new lights had been installed in the Sunday School room. It was decided to send a donation to the "March of Dimes".

Mrs. Ross Hermiston gave a reading "How to Live Happily One Hundred Years". A good attendance was reported at the quilting held on February 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Cameron Montgomery. Hymn No. 532 and the benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Dainty refreshment were served by Mrs. Hermiston, assisted by several of the ladies. Miss Gena Spry voiced the appreciation and thanks of all to the hostess and those assisting in the programme.

World Day of Prayer At St. Mark's

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, on Friday afternoon of last week with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Everett Heath, president of St. Mark's W.A., acted as leader and various members of Springbrook and St. Mark's congregations took part in the special program prepared for the service.

A pleasing solo "Alone" was contributed by Mrs. Gordon Webb with Mrs. (Rev.) Beare at the organ. Mrs. Beare also gave an address, "What Your Money Does". She said our day of prayer is a link in an unbroken chain reaching around the world, starting in the far east, going from island to island and from continent and reaching Eskimos in the far North. The collection was for furtherance of Christian Education, purchasing of Bibles for foreign countries, etc.

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Hello Homemakers! To iron or not to iron? The answer to this question is determined by either personal taste for neatness or the amount of time and strength the homemaker has to devote to ironing. Starched clothing and wearing apparel are usually finished carefully while everyday things such as towels are done more casually. Table linens and other fine household linens are almost universally ironed but bed linens may be ironed or the folded sheet pressed on top. Turkish towels, diapers and flannel-ette sheets are generally believed to be more absorbent or warm if not ironed.

We believe certain articles are damaged by regular ironing — elasticized portion of garments, fabrics waterproofed with waxes, rubber or other coatings which melt easily. Some of the synthetics are ruined by high temperatures. Then, too, pile-fabrics, such as corduroys and chenills mat under pressure. Be careful how you iron delicate fabrics such as veillings, laces and loosely woven materials

decorated with beads or accessories — firm pressing cloth is advised on these fabrics. All bias-cut garments should be ironed on the grain of the fabric rather than from neck to hem, or sagging may result. Never pull sheer organdies or the more fragile rayons against the weight of the iron because the result will be fraying at the seams.

Read the labels to be sure that specially treated fabrics should be ironed. Mercerized, Sanforized and permanently stiffened garments can be ironed. However, Glazed Chintz and Moisture-proof garments are not always recommended for ironing.

The finish depends upon both taste and fabric requirements. A dull finish is obtained by ironing on its wrong side: dark coloured cottons and linens, rayons, satins, crepes and embroidered pieces. A glossy finish is achieved by ironing on the right side: white and light coloured linens, cottons and washable glazed chintz. Damask cloths may be ironed on both sides for a professional look.

The best results of ironing are guaranteed by even dampness, the safe temperature, the motion without drag, and the light pressure of the iron. Points to remember are:

1. Use warm water to sprinkle clothes as it saturates fibres more evenly. Fold garments carefully, with hems and other double thickness parts turned inside and roll up tightly, using kneading pressure as you roll. Cover rolled items with a heavy towel and let stand at least an hour. If you can, but keep them in a cool place to prevent mildew.
 2. The temperature of the iron is most important. It should be controlled, as too little slows up the process and, of course, too much damages the fabric and produces shine or scorch.
 3. Lost motion causes fatigue, especially in hand ironing. Homemakers should not tolerate a wobbly board, a wobbly iron handle or a surface this not padded well. Iron with the grain of the fabric, since ironing in opposition to that natural direction produces the same effect as rubbing fur the wrong way even though it may not be noticed for the first 2 or 3 ironings.
 4. Through force of habit many women "bear down" on the handle of lightweight irons, exerting needless pressure and consequently expending needless energy. The even handling of the iron as it is placed on and lifted off the fabric is most important.
- Other points should be considered important: a clean, well-fitted ironing board cover, a chlorine bleach in case of scorch, a bowl of water and a sponge for redamping dried spots, clean wrapping paper on the floor, a drying rack and a few clothes hangers.

TAKE A TIP

1. To iron a man's shirt or a blouse: (a) Iron cuffs first; inner surface then outer surface. (b) Iron body of sleeve, cuff opening side first. (c) Repeat on other sleeve. (d) Iron yoke. Slip one shoulder over end of board. Iron from centre to back of shoulder. Reverse and iron other side of yoke. (e) Iron body of shirt beginning with button-side of front and continue to back and other front. (f) Iron collar, under surface, then upper surface, working inward from edges.
2. On ruffled items, do ruffles first then body of curtain or blouse.
3. Iron the extra interior parts first, inset pockets, attached shoulder pads, facings and so forth.
4. Always iron fabrics until they are dry.
5. In general, iron parts that dangle from the board first.
6. Always take that extra second to arrange the garment on the board so that you get the maximum ironing surface and save ironing in the wrinkles.
7. On wide articles such as table-cloths, fold lengthwise and iron one side. Then fold double and iron one side. Then fold double

and iron upper surface. Keep on folding and ironing the upper surface until the piece is finished. Fold from hem to hem occasionally. Instead of lengthwise. Creasing in the same place tends to increase wear at that point. Linens are brittle enough to break if ironed when dry in the same folds.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

River Valley W.I. 40th Anniversary

(Continued from Page 1)

The River Valley Community. Miss Marjorie Bush contributed a piano solo, "Falling Waters". One minute silence was observed for all departed members during the forty years and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read an In Memoriam poem "They Are Not Dead" by James Whitcomb Riley, in the absence of Mrs. John Sager, Sr., who was one of the charter members but was unable to attend at the last minute owing to snow-filled roads. Mrs. Earl Morrow gave the toast to the King with the National Anthem.

Cake Ceremony
Mrs. Edgar Morrow, the first vice-president forty years ago and at whose home the first meeting was held in March, 1910, lit the forty candles and she placed the silver knife in the cake on behalf of the charter members who have not continued their membership through the years, including Mrs. G. B. Bedford and Mrs. Baruch Hoard and herself, all of whom were present. Mrs. Stanley Irvine and Mrs. Fred McDonnell snuffed the candles. Mrs. John Kane, District Director, Mrs. Alex Bush, Mrs. Jennie Donohoe and Miss Flossie Rosebush cut the two large cakes for serving at a nearby table.

At this time, Mrs. Clarence Chard led the group in several numbers of community singing which included an original one to the tune of "Grandfather's Clock", commemorating the fortieth anniversary, printed on gold cards, the gift of the song leader. The Institute has 40 members in this fortieth year.

Mrs. John Donohoe, Jr., Mrs. Harry Vandervoort, Mrs. Roy Irvine, Mrs. Thos. Hanna and Mrs. Gerald Brooks served the cake.

Mrs. Ralph Utman contributed a piano selection, "Repeas Band". Mrs. Percy MacMullen was heard in two humorous readings, "Separatin'" and "Rights of Woman". Five boys of River Valley School, Douglas Kane, Glenn Brooks, Dennis Kent, Clifford Richardson and John Sager with Mrs. H. Morrow as accompanist, sang "Bluebird on Your Window Sill" and "The Fly and the Bumble Bee".

Regrets

The president received letters from three charter members, Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, Mrs. Harry Hulm and Mrs. Bessie Hatfield, who sent greetings and regrets.

Mrs. Percy Utman read letters from Miss Anna P. Lewis, Women's Institute Branch, Miss Elsie M. Irvine, Home Economist, and Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, agricultural representative, Hastings County. A congratulatory card from Lucy E. Boulton Oldfield, with a gift of money, and regrets and good wishes from Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scea, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scea, Mr. and Mrs. George Conley and Miss Marian Smith of River Valley. During the 40 years, over fifty other ladies have been members for a brief period and it is hoped to honour these women at a future anniversary.

The toast "To Our Guests" was proposed by Mrs. Don Donohoe and responded to by Mr. G. B. Bedford, who paid tribute to the work of River Valley W.I. Four school girls, Dorothy Richardson, Dianne Richardson, Shirley Peters and Betty Hanna sang "Star Child" and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People".

The toast "Our Husbands" was proposed by Mrs. Ross Bush, who gave the men special commendation for all their assistance through the forty years and was responded to by Mr. J. L. Donohoe. He paid special tribute to the Institute work during two World Wars, for the large number of food parcels sent to England with a special mention of the worthiness of the first president, the late Mrs. Thos. Smith, whom he remembered as a small boy.

Mrs. Harry Morrow contributed a piano solo entitled "Evening Chimes". Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a request number, "The Eighteen Day Diet", and read a poem composed for the occasion by her friend, Mrs. Helen B. Anderson, of Wellington, commemorating the fortieth anniversary.

The secretary, Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, read the list of presidents and secretaries throughout the years and eighteen ladies stood as their names were

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read.

The toast to "Our Women's Institute" was proposed by the president of West Hastings District, Mrs. Roy Bush, who gave a brief history of the first W.I. organized at Stoney Creek by Adelaide Hoodless fifty-three years ago. Down through the years the various branches working together through the district and provincial board have achieved many items of note such as wrapped bread, print milling sacks, etc.

Mrs. Bush reminded the Institute members that payment of their yearly dues made them a member of the "Associated Countrywomen of the World". She mentioned several outstanding items carried on by R.V. W.I. members over the forty years and spoke of all working together to achieve results. She also mentioned the District project of commemorating their fiftieth anniversary this year and said it is hoped the District will be able to equip a room at the new Trenton Hospital.

Mrs. George Heasman, convener of the Banquet Committee, responded to this toast and gave a special thank-you to her colleague, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, who had helped with the planning; to our families who had served the meal; to all who had assisted with the programme and reminded her audience of the wealth of talent in their own community, when no outside help had been needed for entertainment. She thanked each member for their co-operation and closed with a poem "Neighbours".

Mr. Harry Morrow, a councillor of Sidney Township, who had just returned from the Good Roads Convention in Toronto extended special greetings to R.V.W.I. on behalf of Mr. Clark Rollins, Warden of Hastings County, and also brought greetings from Sidney Municipal Council.

It was regretted that four members, Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. Ernest Carr, Mrs. John Sager and Miss Eleanor Bush were unable to attend. All were pleased that Mrs. R. H. Philip, who has been ill, was able to be in attendance after a period of several months absence.

During the forty years there have been two life members, the late Mrs. Samantha Dix and the late Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Appreciation

At this juncture, Mrs. Will Hanna was asked to stand as she was the first secretary of R.V.W.I. and also the first vice-president of West Hastings District in 1910. She has continued as a loyal member for forty years. The organization meeting was held in her home, January, 1910. Mrs. Ed. Kent spoke words of appreciation for her services and presented Mrs. pedal.

Hanna with a gold brooch on behalf of the W.I. The recipient warmly thanked the Institute for their gift. Mrs. Percy Utman, who has acted as president for three terms 1930, 1940 and 1948, and who has worked in the society for forty years, was asked to rise and Mrs. Hugh Jones gave an oral address of appreciation and made the presentation of an identical brooch.

Mrs. Utman replied briefly and read an appropriate poem, "A Dream When I Was Young". She paid tribute to her husband, son and daughter, who were in attendance and was happy to have her family married and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Bessie Owens, who has been a member of R.V. W.I. for several years and who moved with her son, Wellington, to Bayside in January, was presented with a silver brooch on behalf of the Institute, by Mrs. Morley Richardson. Mrs. Owens extended her sincere thanks for the gift.

The president, in her closing remarks tendered thanks to all with special mention of the following items: To Mrs. Allan McDonnell, for the yellow welcome poster on the piano; To Mrs. J. L. Donohoe for candy containers and oranges; To Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Roy Bush for yellow souvenir programmes, which were at each plate; To Mrs. Clarence Chard for copies of song; To Mrs. John Kane for crepe aprons; To Misses Eleanor Bush and Evelyn Bush for making place cards for all; To Mrs. Earl Morrow and Mrs. Edgar Morrow for daffodils for head table; To Mrs. George Heasman, for rosy apples; To Mr. Steve Armstrong for his kind attentions for our comfort.

The orchestra composed of Mr. Ernest Rosebush and his sister, Mrs. Phil Conley, assisted by Messrs. Jack Bush and Bob Hulm, delighted with a few musical numbers.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" completed an evening long to be remembered.

The tables were soon pushed to the walls and the group enjoyed an hour of dancing with the orchestra supplying the music and Mr. Harold Morgan as caller for the squares.

This completed a memorable occasion as there was no admission charge and the group who were invited were loud in their praise of this historic event to mark the 40th year of River Valley Women's Institute.

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ULSTER: It's more than a month since we boarded the Queen Mary at New York to sail to the United Kingdom. Since then we've been around quite a bit, visiting points in England, Denmark and West Germany. Now after spending four days in the Netherlands we are in Ulster. But before describing our experiences in Northern Ireland I'll try to pick up where I left off in my last letter, the one from Germany.

We travelled by train from Hamburg to Holland where we were met at The Hague by D. A. Bruce Marshall, the agricultural specialist of the Canadian Embassy. Many of you will remember Bruce's father, the late Senator Duncan Marshall. The senator was at one time minister of agriculture for Ontario and did much to encourage the raising of purebred cattle as well as other improvements in Canadian agriculture. Bruce was a great help to us and acted as our guide and interpreter throughout our visit.

We have been told that Holland is a small country with a large population and everything we saw tended to bear this out. The farms are so small that they can no longer be divided up to hand on to descendants of the families that occupy them. As a result, about 180,000 people leave agriculture each year. They must seek employment in other fields, but as there are not a great many other industries, agriculture accounting for 60 per cent of Holland's export trade, many of these people must migrate. We were told that Holland looks to Canada to receive as many Dutch immigrants as possible.

From my observations I would say the Dutch are an industrious lot and I feel the same about them as I do about the Danes — that is, that Canada should admit as many of them as she can absorb.

As we expected, Holland is the land of windmills and dikes. We could understand this when we learned that

more than 30 per cent of the country is below sea level. The Dutch are finding it very costly to reclaim the land that they flooded when the Nazis invaded their country. You really have to go there and see for yourself to realize how much work is involved in maintaining the dikes and manning the pumping stations that keep the sea out. It's an amazing country.

On one of the motor trips we made we saw a flower auction in operation. It was held about 40 miles from Amsterdam in a hall about an acre in extent. There was about every flower you can think of there, as well as quantities of winter vegetables. They were brought in on trays, each tray was numbered and represented a certain grower. There were about 150 buyers on hand, most of them from London, Paris, Brussels and other centres outside Holland.

Each buyer had an electric push button at his side. The peculiar thing about this auction is that the bidding is the reverse of ours — the price starts high and comes down as the auction proceeds! When the price suited a buyer he pushed the button and a light flashed. This stopped the bidding. This also meant that there was only one bidder. This system seems to maintain prices at a very high level.

During our stay at The Hague the Canadian Ambassador, Hon. Pierre Dupuy, gave a dinner in our honour. It was a wonderful dinner and was attended by many Dutch government officials. At the dinner I presented three of the Canadian maple trees I brought with me to the Dutch government. When the weather improves the Dutch authorities are going to plant them in the Canadian war cemeteries over there.

I might say that the maple trees, which I presented as a symbol of Canadian fellowship and esteem for the overseas countries, were well received everywhere. At Copenhagen, I planted one at the veterinary college. At Newquay, in Cornwall, where the boys plowed their first match soon after arriving in the U.K. I planted a maple and presented one to the city. It is to be planted in the city square some time later.

It was in Belfast that they made a big ceremony out of the tree planting. I planted one in the city square and the Lord Mayor, Mr. W. Johnston and other dignitaries were on hand. It was quite an honour, for the Lord Mayor told me that it was the first tree planted in the city square by any other than a member of royalty. The last tree planted there was an oak and it was planted by the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales.

That was one of the highlights of our week in Ulster. We came here after a day in London when we were the guest of Col. J. S. P. Armstrong, the Ontario Government Agent-General, at a luncheon. We had flown to London from The Hague and the trip was uneventful. We went from Lon-

don by train and then by boat to Belfast and that, too, was a fairly uneventful trip.

Here the boys took part in the North of Ireland international plowing match at Mullusk, just outside of Belfast. It was a dirty day but there were a fair number of spectators on hand. Jim Eccles came eighth in a class of 38 which included six plowmen from Sweden. They used Irish plows and the Irish people said Jim did exceptionally well. I thought so too, for Jim had only one day's practice on the high cut plow.

As I said before, we spent a week in Ireland and it was the busiest week I've ever spent. We were taken everywhere and only one night did I manage to get to bed before 2 a.m. Irish hospitality defies description. It's overwhelming. On one occasion I must have had six cups of tea within less than two hours and that's a record for me.

Another experience that stands out in my mind was meeting Jim Kernahan, assistant to the minister of agriculture for Ulster. During our conversation we discovered that his grandmother and my grandmother were sisters.

But I think you've had enough for now. By the time you are reading this letter we will probably be back in Canada after a visit to Scotland. I'll tell you about that in my next letter. It's been a wonderful experience being over here but we'll be glad to see Canada again.

News For the Busy Farmers

SEED-DAMPING-OFF
CAN BE AVOIDED

Some garden lovers have quit starting plants inside and many others are sadly disappointed when seedlings of flowers and certain vegetables fall over, rot off at the ground level and die. This disease caused by fungi present in most soils, known as damping-off, can be prevented without resorting to soil sterilization that is almost impossible for the home garden.

Since 1945 damping-off of seedlings has been eliminated at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., says Superintendent G. D. Matthews, by using acid peat sphagnum moss usually available from the nearest seed house.

First the moss is broken down on a wire screen to leave the strands about a quarter inch long. Moss can be used to fill the flat or shallow box. If the supply is limited, a layer an inch thick can be spread over a sandy soil mixture so that the top of the flat is filled with moist moss. The surface is pressed down to half an inch below the rim, and an additional thin layer of shredded moss about one-eighth of an inch thick is applied and sprinkled lightly. Seed is sown by sprinkling on this layer either broadcast or in rows if desired. If several

kinds of seed are sown in the same flat divisions are made with a thin line of dry sand because wooden strips would disturb the moss. Usually the seed is not covered but a light sprinkling of fine moss may be used on large seeds. The seed is given a very light sprinkling, preferably with an atomizer, and covered with a pane glass rest on an inch-high wooden frame. Placing these flats in a string sunlight is to be avoided.

When germination appears to be finished the glass and frame are removed and regular watering is started. Another advantage becomes apparent because overwatering is not a problem with the porous moss. It will be found that the seedlings are readily transplanted from the moss.

Editor of Christian Science Monitor Over CBC March 5th

Erwin Dain Canham, Editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will broadcast to the nation over the trans-Canada network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Sunday, evening, March 5th, from 7 to 7.45, E.S.T. He is one of the United States' leading newspaper writers, radio commentators and public speakers. In representing this international daily newspaper, he has travelled widely all over the world and has met very many of the leading figures in all parts of it, being present, as well, at some of the conferences and events which have shaped recent history.

Because of his wide contacts and experience, Mr. Canham has not only attended many conferences as a newspaper man, but has accepted official appointment by President Truman and others to various commissions and boards. Among these is the acting chairmanship of United States advisory Commission on Information, set up under the Smith-Mundt Act to help scrutinize and advise on the State Department's international information programme to which he was appointed

by President Truman on August 10th, 1948.

Mr. Canham is now a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, after serving for one year previously as first vice-president and for several years as a member of the board, and was formerly President of that organization.

Academic Record

Born in Auburn, Maine, Mr. Canham's schooldays in New England were followed by graduation from Bates College, which granted him a B.A. degree in 1925 and a Litt. D. degree in 1946.

A Rhodes Scholar, he received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oxford University in England.

Boston University bestowed the Honorary Doctor of Letters of Humanity upon him in 1948.

He also received the degree of L.H.D. from Kenyon College, and Yale University, in June, 1949.

He is a Fellow (honorary) of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalists' fraternity, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, and the Association of American Rhodes Scholars.

Special Trips and Surveys

A 13-day trip around the world in

June, 1947, as Pan American World Airways inaugurated the first regularly scheduled round-the-world service, was one of a number of special voyages and flights on which Mr. Canham has been an invited guest. On this occasion he was one of 16 leading United States editors and publishers who made the trip.

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DOUG. DONNAN HELPS RESTORE TELEPHONE SERVICES

Steaming cups of coffee were a cheering sight to these Bell Telephone plant men during a brief respite in their battle to restore service after wintry storms had brought down 600 long distance lines and interrupted service for an estimated 25,000 subscribers in Western Ontario. Doug Donnan, of Stirling, was among those called from Eastern Ontario to take part in restoration work. He is shown here (on the right) with Ron McGarvey, Marmora (third from left) and

George Pessenluk, of Madoc, (second from left second row). Hilliard Dodd, foreman, of Belleville, is shown, second from left, front row, and Gerald Robinson, also of Belleville, is seen at the left of the rear row.

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STIRLING ARENA

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Entered Into Rest

MRS. HANNAH CHAMBERS

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Miss Hannah Chambers, which occurred in Toronto on Wednesday, in her 88th year. The late Miss Chambers was born in Huntingdon Township and spent thirty years in the West before returning to Toronto four years ago. She spent the past two summers at the home of her nephew, Raymond Chambers, Stirling, R.R. 4, and was well-known to many in the district. The funeral will take place in Toronto on Friday.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Wright, of Napinka, Man., and Mrs. Davies, of Toronto.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger returned home Thursday night from Florida.

Marsh Hill W.M.S. held their World's Day of Prayer Friday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finkle, of Belleville, were callers Saturday night at the home of Leslie Finkle.

Miss Margaret Finkle, of Belleville was a supper guest Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Mr. David Hollinger and Mr. Leslie Finkle are attending the Hog Producers' Convention in Toronto this week.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

The Ratepayers of Rawdon Township who are against the Centre Hastings High School Area are opposed to it because of the unfair portion of cost put on Rawdon Township.

We are anxious to form a smaller Area composed of say Stirling, Rawdon, North part of Sidney, Frankford, part of Huntingdon and, I think, Marmora could be included if they so desired.

In conversation with Mr. Rendall in Springbrook Hall after the meeting closed on Monday evening he told me this would be an ideal set-up for us.

In the best interests of Education and the welfare of our community come out and vote "yes" and let us keep up the High School in our own Township and we can have transportation for the students at a much lower cost.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your paper.

Harry Heath

Grain Judging Competition

Forty-one junior farmers participated in the annual Hastings County grain judging competition held at Stirling Community Hall on Friday, February 17th under the direction of A. O.

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Stirling Village Council will be held in the Council Chambers

Wednesday, March 8th

at 8 p.m.

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

Dairymple, Agricultural Representative.

The championship trophy, donated by the late James W. Haggerty, was won by Douglas Harry, Trenton, R.R. 5, who competed in the intermediate class and amassed 787 points made up of 422 points in the grain class and 365 in the clovers and weed seed class.

There was but one entry in the senior class, Carl E. Bateman, who made a total of 762 points; there were ten entrants in the intermediate class and thirty boys in the junior class.

Winner of the \$15 special prize donated by the Hastings county council, was Jim Pollock, R.R. 2 Harold; The H. R. Tompkins silver medal was won by Doug. Harry and the A. O. Dairymple special by Gerald Eggleton, of R.R. 6, Belleville.

The Bishop Seeds Limited, "coaches" special cash prizes were won by Glen Watson, and Jim Pollock, of Harold, and Glen Wilson, of Stirling.

First Ten Winners
Standing in the intermediate class were Doug. Harry, Jim Pollock, Bruce Holton, Ralph Swan, Gerald Eggleton, Glen Wilson, Don Martin, Keith Sills, Gerald Bateman and Gerald Clancy.

First ten winners in the junior competition were John Geen, who totalled 768 points for first place, John McComb, Merle Moore, Griffin Ketcheson, Carl E. Reid, Douglas Cotten, Gerald Cooke, Kenneth Kerr, Ronald Lough and Ernest Reid.

Members of the team to the Quinte District Seed Fair on March 17th are John Geen, John McComb, Merle Moore, Glen Wilson, Griffin Ketcheson, Carl E. Reid, Douglas Cotten, Gerald Cooke, Kenneth Kerr and Ronald Lough.

World Day of Prayer At St. Andrew's

The World Day of Prayer was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Friday, February 24th, with a fair attendance.

The programme was presided over by Miss Gena Spry, 1st vice-president of St. Andrew's Missionary Society, Mrs. C. Macklin, of St. Paul's and Mrs. H. Rodgers, of St. John's. The prayers were given by Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. R. Hermiston, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. A. E. Baker, Mrs. M. Tanner, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Vernon Matthews.

A well-prepared address, based on prayer was ably given by Mrs. C. Vance.

The offering was taken by Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mrs. L. Munro. The Doxology was then sung. The hymn "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended" and the Benediction in unison brought another World Day of Prayer service to a close.

Junior Farmers' Annual Here

Hastings County Junior Farmers will hold their annual meeting in Stirling Community Hall on Saturday next March 4th, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The morning programme will consist of reports and the election of officers for 1950, followed by a pot luck dinner.

In the afternoon, Miss Helen McKerr-

cher, who is with the Women's Institute Branch for Ontario, will be the guest speaker, and all who have heard her on previous occasions know that she will give a very interesting and instructive address.

Past Grands' Club

The Past Grands' Club held their regular monthly meeting in the lodge room on Wednesday evening, February 22nd, with the president, Sis. Gladys Elliott presiding.

The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer in unison, after which the minutes were read and approved. "Thank you" cards were read from several of the members.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President — Sis. Gena Spry
1st Vice-president — Sis. Lydia McKee
Secretary-Treasurer — Sis. Annie Warren

Musicians — Sis. Mabel Williams

Assistant — Sis. Mildred Morrow
It was decided that the next meeting would be a pot luck supper for members and their husbands on the third Tuesday in March (21st).

After the meeting, Sis. Gladys Elliott served a very lovely lunch; she also thanked all who helped during the year in office.

Letter to the Editor

March 1st, 1950.

Stirling News-Argus,

In reply to a letter in last week's issue of the Argus written by B. C. Tucker, I would like to say the following:

Mr. Tucker stated that at a recent meeting in Harold Town Hall no adequate opportunity was given those present to reply to the speaker. I wish to state that an invitation was given that day by the chairman of the meeting and also the Reeve to come to the platform and speak. Furthermore, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve previous to the meeting asked one of the signers of the petition to lead an orderly debate to get those present to express their views.

Mr. Tucker mentions a distance of 56 miles from the South of the present area to the north. This should have been 28 miles. The distance across two townships and possibly 4 miles into Tudor Township.

Mr. Tucker makes it appear in his letter that pupils will take some subjects in one school and then be transported to another school for other subjects, possibly on the same day or during the same week. This is a misrepresentation. In the new school which will be built at Marmora, subjects will be taken up to grade 10 and then the pupils the following year would go to another school to get the higher courses.

Why were the Council and Board members of Tweed, Madoc and Marmora so anxious for the new set-up that they attended several meetings in Rawdon Council to persuade Rawdon to come in, asks Mr. Tucker. The answer is they never once attended a meeting of Rawdon Council. The Dept. of Education was the only source of information.

Rawdon Council looked very carefully into the matter and did not stumble blindly into this thing and do not admit they did so.

Regarding the new building at Marmora and additions to Tweed and Madoc schools — This was to bring these schools up to the standard set by the Dept. of Education in order that the full grants will be paid.

Mr. Tucker states that Marmora would pay a balance of \$5081.00 and Rawdon \$42,719.00 provided the government paid 70 per cent. This should read Rawdon \$10666.00, due to the fact

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not believe the ratepayers of this Township should be influenced by the opinions of one man who has in the past been always opposed to any progressive measure, a man who went to the ablest debater in the Township, who has always preferred to take the negative side, and procured his assistance to deprive our future generations of the opportunity of obtaining the privileges to which they are entitled. It is a well-known fact that the Dept. of Education is behind the High School Area idea and 75 per cent to 90 per cent of the Province has adopted the plan.

The High School Board of Centre Hastings believes that by the extra grants being paid by the government it will cost Rawdon Township less to stay in the Area than to be out of it.

I would strongly request the ratepayers to vote "No" and thereby give the rural children the same opportunity as those in urban centres.

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Outstanding Artists Thrill Audience At Rotary Show Tuesday Night

Proceeds To Assist In Crip- pled Children's Work — Crowd Most Appreciative

"One of the finest entertainments presented in Stirling in many, many years" was the consensus of those who attended the Big Variety Show in Stirling Theatre on Tuesday evening. The show was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Stirling, in aid of crippled children's work and featured Stanley S. John and assisting artists from Toronto.

Between four and five hundred attended and were thrilled with the artistry of the visiting artists, including Stanley S. John, pianist and master of ceremonies; Ernest Adams, baritone; Jack McLean, impersonator; Margaret Brenton, comedienne; Dorothy Steadman, dancer; Art and Mabel McGuinness, Swiss Bell ringers, and Bert Meachin, on the drums. Round after round of applause after each performance attested to audience reception as each artist was called back for encores.

Rotarian C. I. Hatton welcomed the audience on behalf of the Stirling Club and introduced Mr. St. John, master of ceremonies.

The performance opened with a military dance number by Dorothy Steadman and for two and a half hours the audience was treated to an outstanding performance. Jack McLean proved a most versatile artist in his impersonations of such well-known radio stars as Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, Lum and Abner, Amos and Andy, Rudy Vallee, Geo. Formby, Bing Crosby and F. Sinatra, while his wife, Margaret Brenton, brought down the house with her impersonations of Grace Fields and Betty Hutton. "Lead Me to the Altar, Walter" in which she was assisted by Rotarian Walter Elliott, was the hit of the show.

Art and Mabel McGuinness, Swiss bell ringers, captivated the audience with their skill and technique in bell ringing, while Ernest Adams, baritone brought quick appreciation from the audience with his versatility and rich voice. His numbers ranged from operatic selections to popular airs.

Instrumental duets by Stanley St. John, piano, and Bert Meachin, on the drums, were also well received by the audience.

During an intermission in the programme, Dr. W. Cornett spoke on the work of the Rotary Club with underprivileged children in the community.

Stage floral decorations were provided by Mrs. E. T. Ward, Mrs. Jane Vance, of town, and Temples, of Belleville.

Following the performance, the visiting artists were entertained in the community hall by the Rotarians and their wives.

Minto And Rotary Winners In Semi-Finals

The semi-finals in the local Midget Hockey League were played at the local arena last night with Rotary defeating West Huntingdon 4-1 in the first game and Minto I.O.O.F. downing Merchants 3 to 2 in the second.

The finals will be a sudden death affair with Minto and Rotary playing on Monday or Tuesday night next.

Rotary Wins
Ray Hermiston paced the attack for Rotary with two goals, while Ackers and F. MacMurray each contributed one. Hagerman scored the lone tally for West Huntingdon. This was the seventh straight victory for Rotary, who went through the regular schedule without a loss.

The second game was a hard-fought fixture with Hadley, Sine and Ray accounting for the Minto goals, while Barney Ingram and R. Williams tallied for the merchants.

The final standing of the League was as follows:

	W	L	T
Rotary	6	0	0
Minto I.O.O.F.	2	3	1
West Huntingdon	2	4	0
Merchants	1	4	1

Don't let airline distances fool you. They're not, always the shortest distance between two points but rather the length of routes usually followed by aircraft in good weather.

Bradford Here Friday Night

Tomorrow (Friday) night at the Stirling Arena, Bradford and Stirling Juveniles will clash in the first game of the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" semi-finals, and the executive handling minor hockey in Stirling is hoping for a packed arena.

Expenses run high once a club hits the play-off trail and the hockey fans of the district are urged to get behind the local kids and help them along. This village has gained much publicity through the efforts of the Midget and Juvenile hockey teams in recent years and here's a chance to show our appreciation.

So wend your way down to the local arena tomorrow (Friday) night and give the boys a hand.

Won First Game

On Tuesday night in Marmora, the Marmora-Campbellford team swamped the Stirling Combines 15-5. The return game will be in Tweed on Thursday night.

River Valley Euchre Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and Mr. and Mrs. George Heasman welcomed the guests to the Legion Hall, Friday evening where another euchre party was held in aid of R.V.W.I.

Sixteen tables were in play and the prizes donated by Mrs. Clarence Chard were awarded as follows:

Ladies' first, 73 points, Mrs. Henry Tulloch; Ladies' low, 37 points, Mrs. Charles Vance; Men's first, 71 points, Mr. J. L. Donohoe; Men's low, 42 points, Mr. John Kane.

Several guests, including some from the Carmel Community, were in attendance.

Members of the W.I. served refreshments after which Mrs. Don Donohoe expressed thanks to the hostesses, also for the prizes, etc.

Miss Eleanor Bush played the accompaniment for the National Anthem. The next party will be held at the Legion Hall on March 17th in honour of St. Patrick.

Attend Presbytery

Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Mr. Boulter Johnston attended a meeting of Kingston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada held at Belleville on Tuesday.

I.O.O.F. Defeats L.O.L. In Fast Challenge Game

The hockey game of the season, insofar as Springbrook community is concerned, was staged at the Recreation Centre rink, Springbrook, on Wednesday evening of last week when the local Oddfellows defeated the Orangemen in a challenge game by a score of 4 to 2.

Each team combined a mixture of youth and veterans, and some of the latter proved they had lost little of their skill over the years. Roy Shortt, Bert Sine and Clinton Lough were the scorers for the winners, while Flavell and Floyd Bateman were the marksmen for the losers. The I.O.O.F. led 3 to 1 at the end of the first period and 4 to 2 at the end of the second, while the third was scoreless.

I.O.O.F. — goal, Chas. Wellman; defence, J. Barlow and R. Wellman; centre, Roy Shortt; wings, Bert Sine and Clinton Lough; alternates, Reg. McKewen, D. Fleming, Reg. McGee, Glen Sine, S. Kitchener, F. Cosbey, Mac McMullen and Hiram Mumby.

L.O.L. — goal, Ed. Bateman; defence, Elwood Bateman and Don Bateman; centre, Floyd Bateman; wings, A. Flavell and H. Beare; alternates, D. Mumby, Harry Cotton and Jack Reid.

Referee — D. Andrews; linesman, Ralph Haslett.

R. EARL FOX CHOSEN PRESIDENT BOWLING CLUB

R. E. Fox was elected president of Stirling Lawn Bowling Club at a re-organization meeting held in the town clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

Other officers elected were X. P. Mayhew, vice-president; F. R. Mallory, secretary; and R. A. Patterson, treasurer.

The committees appointed are as follows:

Games — W. T. Elliott, X. P. Mayhew, Rev. A. J. Anderson.
Tournament — H. R. Tompkins, R. A. Patterson, W. T. Elliott.

Grounds — Dr. E. A. Carleton, E. D. Ketcheson.
Membership — X. P. Mayhew, Rev. A. J. Anderson, A. Livingston.

Representatives P.L.B.A. — R. E. Fox and F. R. Mallory.

Representative Recreation Council — W. T. Elliott.

Allis-Chalmers Equipment Shown In Colored Films

Over one hundred from Stirling and surrounding community attended the Allis-Chalmers night sponsored by Trudeau Motor Sales in the Community Hall, on Monday night.

Movies, chiefly colored, showed Allis-Chalmers equipment at work. C. W. Hunt, district salesman for the latter company, addressed the gathering, as did Mr. J. J. Trudeau, president of Trudeau Motors, Belleville.

Door prizes, given by Trudeau Motors, were won by the following: electric iron, Elmer Cotton; motor rug, Kenneth Tompkins, and electric toaster, Clifford Lansing.

Won Scholarship

Francis DeCarroll, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. DeCarroll, Campbellford, won the highest award in the men's voice section of the Toronto Kiwanis Festival Saturday, when scholarships totalling \$6,000 were awarded. His award is a \$200 scholarship to the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Stirling Juveniles Win Round In Hard Fought Overtime Struggle

Defeated Lakefield 5 to 4 On the Latter's Home Ice — Play Bradford Here Tues.

Stirling Juveniles reached the semi-finals of the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" Championship Monday night by virtue of a 5-4 overtime victory over Lakefield on the latter's home ice. Both teams gave everything they had in a thrilling battle and the fans, over half of whom were Stirling supporters, witnessed one of the best games of the season. In the first game played in Stirling Arena last Friday, the teams tied 9-9.

The game opened with plenty of action, but it was not until midway in the period that the first break came and McCracken beat Bates for the opening score. The Stirling line of McCrory, Robson and Wanamaker combined at 15:45 to knot the score, with Robson being the marksman, only to have D. Sloan give the home-esters a 2 to 1 margin shortly before the end of the period.

In the second canto, Stirling held an edge and outscored the home-esters 2-0, Reid counting on a pass from Wanamaker, and Donnan firing a scorcher from inside the blue line to dent the twine, making the score 3 to 2.

Early in the third stanza, McCracken beat Bates to tie the count. Play was fairly even at this point of the game, but midway in the period McCrory scored on a pass from Robson to again give the locals the lead. Stirling endeavoured to hold off the Lakefield snipers, but shortly before the final bell J. Sloan broke through to beat Bates and tie the score. Both teams opened up in an effort to get the winning counter but regulation time ended before either scored.

At 4:45 in the overtime period, Burgess, local defenceman, put McCrory in the clear on a pass and he in turn pulled the Lakefield defence to one side before flicking the rubber to Robson, who fired it home. Lake-

RAWDON VOTES AGAINST PRESENT SCHOOL AREA

By a vote of two-to-one, the ratepayers of Rawdon Township expressed their desire to be detached from the Centre Hastings High School Area, in a plebiscite held on Friday last. There were 704 votes cast, with 470 being in favour of getting out of the area and 234 in favour of the present arrangement.

The question has been a subject of controversy for some time and following the presentation of a petition bearing the signatures of 779 ratepayers, the Township Council arranged for the plebiscite. The ratepayers were asked to vote on the following question:

"Are you in favour of an application being made to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Hastings, to enact a by-law detaching the Corporation of the Township of Rawdon from Centre Hastings High School District, under Section 6, Sub-section 1, of The High Schools Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 360 and Amendments thereto?"

The vote was as follows:	"Yes"	"No"
Poll No. 1	101	22
Poll No. 2	135	13
Poll No. 3	74	27
Poll No. 4	59	41
Poll No. 5	62	75
Poll No. 6	39	56
	702	234

Nephew Killed By Truck

Word was received by Jos. S. Whitehead of the death of his nephew, 3-year-old Gordon Stafford, who was killed almost instantly Tuesday afternoon when the wheels of a backing truck passed over his head fracturing his skull. The young lad was playing on the street, a few blocks from his home, when the accident occurred. He was taken to St. Catharines hospital but was pronounced dead on arrival. Parents of the boy are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stafford, 16 Walnut Blvd., Grantham Township, near St. Catharines.

Local and Personal

Miss Isabel Murray and Miss Dorothy Perry, of Pontiac, Mich. have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason this week.

Mrs. H. C. Martin left Saturday for Toronto where she is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kerr, of Mr. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook, returned home Monday after spending a holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Harry Montgomery at Frankford United Church on Wednesday afternoon.

field tried everything to even the count but the locals hung on until the final bell.

For the losers, McCracken and the Sloan brothers were the best, while Wanamaker, McCrory and Robson were the pick of the local forwards. Burgess and Reid along with Donnan were strong defensively, while the latter two each accounted for a goal. Bates in the nets, was also prominent.

First Period	
Lakefield — McCracken	10:15
Stirling — Robson	
McCrory, Wanamaker	15:45
Lakefield — D. Sloan	19:00

Second Period	
Stirling — Reid (Wanamaker)	9:45
Stirling — Donnan	11:30

3rd Period	
Lakefield — McCracken	3:45
Stirling — McCrory (Robson)	10:00
Lakefield — J. Sloan	15:00

Overtime	
Stirling — Robson	
(McCrory, Burgess)	4:45

To Visit Capital

Some forty Rawdon Township Junior Farmers are planning a visit to Ottawa tomorrow (Friday). The party will make the trip by chartered bus and will visit the Parliament Buildings, the Royal Mint, the Dominion Experimental Farm and other points of interest in the Capital City.

Truck And Load Burns

On Saturday morning, a truck, owned by Dave Moore, of Coe Hill, and loaded with hay, was totally destroyed by fire at the farm of Wallace Fleming, on the 9th Concession of Rawdon, near Ivanhoe.

Marmora Wins

Marmora took the second game in the best of five series for the championship of the Trent Valley Hockey League and the Bata trophy, defeating Frankford 11-7 in Frankford Arena last night.

Resigns From Area Board

At the regular meeting of Rawdon Council on Monday Mr. J. W. Morrison, Rawdon Representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area Board, tendered his resignation.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden, of Napanee and Mr. and Mrs. William Rawson, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConkey and son, Dale, of Coneseon, Mr. J. Sairs, of Napanee, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

HASTINGS COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL

On March 4th the Hastings County Junior Farmers held their Annual meeting in the Stirling Community Hall. During the morning session, the following slate of officers were installed for 1950:

President — Douglas Harry, Trenton, R.R. 5.
Vice-President — Douglas Ross, Corbyville, R.R. 1.
Secretary — Doris Pollock, Harold, R.R. 2.

Directors — Evelyn Emerson, Moira; George Blatherwick, Shannonville, R.R. 2; Lorne Bailey, Madoc.

A bountiful lunch was served at noon hour under the supervision of Miss Elsie M. Irvine, Home Economist.

At the commencement of the afternoon session a roll call showed about sixty-five present, with six of the seven active clubs in the county being represented.

Excellent reports of successful Junior Farmers and Junior Institute meetings, and club activities were given by Thurlow, Madoc, Rawdon, Hungerford and Sidney Clubs. Melrose Junior Farmers also reported, showing very remarkable progress.

The guest speaker was Miss Helen McKercher, Home Economics Education Supervisor, with the Women's Institute Branch, Department of Agriculture, Toronto. Miss McKercher pointed out the value of planning out a program so that the clubs would know where they were going. She gave various suggestions as to how the clubs could improve their programs and how they could work the members in, pointing out that the program should be designed to work new members in continually, developing them so that they would be future leaders.

Seven members took part in a panel discussion on Program Planning, following which discussion groups prepared one program, which was later read to the assembly. This part of the day's program proved very helpful to those responsible for the programs in their local clubs.

All those present agreed this was the best annual meeting, both for attendance and enthusiasm, ever experienced in the Hastings County Junior Farmers' Association, and each left feeling proud and happy to be a member of such a progressive organization.

Couple Observes 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Hol- linger Were Presented With Trillight By Their Friends

Friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger, Stirling, R.R. 4, gathered at their home Saturday night March 4th, to wish them joy and happiness on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Rev. F. A. Gilbert, of Foxboro, was chairman for the interesting programme. Mrs. Don Rose led in community singing, with Miss Gena Vandewater at the piano. Miss Jean Noble sang a pleasing solo. Mrs. Earl Gray sang "Look for the Silver Lining" and Mr. Carman Datoe sang, "A Roomful of Roses". "At the Bend of the River", was sung by Miss Gena Vandewater. Mrs. Don Rose sang two selections, "Ireland is a Little of Heaven" and "Bless This House". Miss Lois Mitts and Mrs. Berson Mitts favoured with a piano duet and Miss Betty McConnell played a very pleasing piano solo.

Mrs. Bartindale gave an interesting reading. Several of the gentlemen present were called on for speeches. Mrs. E. B. Finkle read the address of the evening and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Mrs. John Brown presented Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger with beautiful trillight. The ladies served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marisette, Leonard, of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Parks, of Plainfield, Mrs. Harry Datoe and Mr. Carman Datoe, of Carmel, Mrs. Don Rose, of Holloway and Miss Betty McConnell, of Mount Pleasant.

Local and Personal

Miss Patricia Holden, of Napanee, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden over the week end.

Friends of Mrs. Ed. Pyear will regret to learn that she suffered a stroke at her home on Saturday.

Mr. Jim Holt attended the funeral of his friend, Mr. Harry Montgomery, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Belshaw left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with Dr. and Mrs. K. I. Carroll, of Port Colborne.

Miss Phyllis David, Toronto, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David.

Mrs. J. C. Sills, of West Huntingdon, spent the past ten days with Mr. Sills, who is still a patient in the General Hospital in Kingston.

COMING EVENTS

POSTPONED — "Scoutin' Grandma", scheduled to be staged in Mount Pleasant Hall, on March 10th, has been postponed to March 23rd. 19-1

THE PLAY "LOOK OUT LIZZIE", presented by English Line Y.P.U. in Carmel Church Hall, on Friday, March 10th, sponsored by Carmel W.A. Admission 40c and 25c. 19-1

DANCE, COMMUNITY HALL, STIRLING, March 18th, auspices Stirling L.O.B.A. Garnie Reid and His Western Rangers. \$1.50 a couple, lunch included. 19-1

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL SUPPER in St. Paul's United Church Parlours, Thursday, March 16th; adults 75c, children, under 12, 35c. 19-1

DANCE, COMMUNITY HALL, STIRLING, auspices Laurel Rebekah Lodge and Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., Thursday, March 23rd; Archers' Orchestra. Admission \$1.50 couple, including refreshments. Proceeds for C.P. and T. Fund. 19-3

"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING", 3-act play, presented by Carmel Talent, sponsored by Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442, Springbrook Orange Hall, Wednesday, March 22nd, 8:15 p.m. Admission 40c and 25c. 19-2p

COMING — ST. PAUL'S MINSTRELS Stirling Community Hall, Tuesday, March 14th, 8:15 p.m. Side-splitting gags; vocal and instrumental delights, southern medleys with the old banjo. You'll enjoy every minute. Adults 50c, children 25c. Get your ticket now and ensure a seat. 18-2

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1934	PLYMOUTH SEDAN	295
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IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

Rationing of Food

Apparently our original article on the rationing and availability of food in Britain has caused a number of comments and questions because of the tone of "sufficiency" which is implied. Consequently we hasten to write a second article on the same subject, with the hope of clearing up any misapprehensions we may unwittingly have caused.

First, food parcels from Canada and elsewhere are definitely a boon to the British housewife, and we should not want to be the means of causing their cessation. As we concluded in our original article, "Our interested outlook has lasted four months. Would it be such an interesting situation if we had endured it for ten years?" Some foods such as salmon and sugar in particular, as well as some types of tinned meat, are definitely in short supply, and perhaps we failed to give sufficient emphasis to these scarcities.

Cooking Differs

Second, our type of meals and cooking differ quite widely from British cooking. We never have a "bread and butter meal", a meal of bread, butter, jam or syrup, biscuits (on points) tea with sugar, as the English do. Instead, we have three full meals. We drink cocoa (unrationed) as often as we drink tea, and our biscuits are homemade, of unrationed materials such as oatmeal, peanut butter, etc.

Most Canadian wives here have remarked on the different recipes and practices in cooking. English puddings and cakes are much "heavier", (but this does not imply "inferior") to their Canadian counterparts. This results in our saving fats and butter. Apples have been plentiful this year, at about \$3.18 per bushel, and the two of us have consumed almost three of them in less than five months. This means a considerable saving both of money and points as apple sauce, apple pudding, apple crisp, apple pie, etc. replace expensive and scarce imported fruits.

We have had more apples this winter, I understand, than for some years. It has been suggested that with a growing family more bread and butter would be consumed, thus reducing the fat available for cooking. This is probably true, as we consume only about 28 ounces of bread (costing 15c) per week. Another point is that my wife has just been learning to cook and has spent a great deal of time at it — some thing which English housewives with large families, gardens or outside jobs could not do.

But perhaps we should be more specific about prices, points, and expenses. Our food budget is \$7.00 to \$7.25 per week, and of this we shall receive back about 50c each week in Co-Op. dividends. This includes entertaining guests, and is not supplemented by having a garden, an advantage enjoyed by many established households. This expenditure covers three full meals a day, but excludes the usual English four o'clock tea, which we cannot fit into a college schedule.

Unrationed Foods

I wonder how many Canadian couples with appetites the size of ours can buy their food for \$7.00 per week. To keep prices so very low, the British Government has been spending over \$1,000,000 per day in food subsidies.

Let us deal with unrationed goods more explicitly: Milk, permanently unrationed, 6c per pint, pasteurized; Jam, all kinds, about 20c per pound; Marmalade, about 15c per pound; All cheese except cheddar (Danish blue Camembert, etc.), 37c per pound; Pigs, for cooking or eating raw as fruit, 11c per pound; Grapefruit or Oranges, 10c per pound; Large Lemons, 21c each; English Golden Plums, 19c per 20 oz. tin, 30c per 29 oz. tin; Red Plums, 20c per 20 oz. tin; Rhubarb, 21c per 20 oz. tin; Gooseberries, 28c per 20 oz. tin; Green Peas, 13c per 19 oz. tin; Danish Brawn (headcheese) 64c per 12 oz. tin. All these were unrationed and readily available in the "several stores" which I visited on February 21st. There were also other types of tinned vegetables and meats, which space does not allow me to enumerate.

Our intention in the original article was to show what one could do with the food available, and not to present a mere list of commodities which are scarce or non-existent. Before sailing for Britain, we received such a list as that, and we felt quite downcast and horrified. I recall saying, "Now what can you do with 2 oz. of cheese?" That was why we brought so much food to England with us, and why we were so agreeably surprised with us, and why we were so agreeably surprised with British rationing, and why we did not include such a list in our previous article.

Rationed Foods

The amounts for one person of rationed goods are: Bacon, 5 oz. or 29c to 41c per pound. Oxford storekeepers say that they do not sell their full ration, and that a further one half to one ounce would permit complete derationing; Butter, 3 pound at 20c per pound; Margarine, 3 pound at 13c per pound. Once again Oxford merchants say that the full ration is not being sold in spite of the low price; Cheddar cheese, 2 oz. at 19c per pound; Sugar, 3 lb. at 6c per pound. This we found scarce, in spite of not being habitual tea drinkers, and using sweetened tinned milk in cocoa; Cooking Fat, 2 oz. at 16c per lb.

The point system is more complicated. Two people have 48 points per month which you can use as you wish: Molasses, 14 points for 2 lbs. tin costing 25c; corn syrup, 14 points for 2 lbs. tin costing 25c; prunes, 4 points for 1 lb. tin costing 16c; rice, 4 points for 1 lb. tin costing 12c; raisins, 12 points for 1 lb. tin costing 13c; dates, 4

points for 1 lb. tin costing 9c; salmon, 20 points for large tin; biscuits, various numbers of points; All imported fruits, 20 points for 28 oz. tin costing 32c; Pineapple (an exception) 20 points for 28 oz. tin costing 44c; Jellies, 6 points for 1 pint costing 12c; Tinned Danish Pork, 8 points for 1 lb. costing 94c; Tinned Milk, 1 point for 1 lb. tin (equivalent to 14 pints full cream milk, with sugar).

Of the above, all are readily available, except raisins and imported fruits, which are very scarce. In addition some jellies are often off the ration, but their quality is inferior. **Chicken Expensive**

In our previous articles we indicated that meat would be very cheap, and in Oxford at least, quite plentiful. Rabbits at 20c per pound, heart, liver, sausages and brawn (headcheese) are all of ration. Chickens are now 72c per pound — we have not yet felt able to afford one, incidentally — but they are readily available.

Our ration and prices are the same as others in Oxford, whether visitors or British, and Oxford is notorious for its high cost of living. Families in which there are babies, medical cases, or men engaged in particularly heavy work such as mining, receive extra rations, usually at reduced prices.

Our intention in the original article was not to paint too rosy a picture of Britain's food supply, but it was intended to eliminate some of the exaggerated stories which we had read in Canada. We are not minimizing the scarcities of the war and early post-war period, when, for instance, the bacon ration with one-fifth the present ration, but it does seem that to put 1950 rationing to the test hardly requires that we should have been here in 1943 as one correspondent seems to suggest.

Some Scarcities

Imported tinned fruits, raisins, some types of tinned meats, salmon, tea and sugar are scarce, and are most appreciated by the British in parcels. If the housewife has the time, the initiative, and the culinary inclination, the outlook is far from bleak. My conclusion can only be that either food rationing and prices are very reasonable or that my wife is a household genius — personally I affirm both.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Campbell has forwarded a clipping from the London News Chronicle, dated January 31st which carries a report under a six-column heading, "Food Rations Are Unaltered". The report in part follows:)

Many people are not buying their full ration of margarine, butter, cooking fat, eggs and cheese. The demand for these is noticeably decreasing in several districts. In some areas even the full bacon ration — which was yesterday raised to five ounces — is not being taken up.

Provision merchants and shopkeepers attribute the falling off to two main causes:

1. Many people, especially those of limited incomes with large families, cannot afford to buy their full ration of some goods.

2. Inferior quality foodstuffs, particularly cooking fats, are being turned down by customers.

Reports from all parts of Britain, from private shopkeepers and heads of multiple stores, give this picture of the slower buying trend:

Margarine — About 20 per cent, not taking full ration.

Eggs — In some districts the number refusing full allocation is 30 per cent; where there are two or three or more eggs per book many people cannot afford full ration.

Butter — Up to 25 per cent refusing all butter ration in some districts.

Cooking fats — Grocers report stocks piling up. Chief reason is reluctance of people to buy allegedly inferior foodstuffs. This does not apply to pure lard. Food parcels from abroad containing first-grade cooking fats account for some refusals.

Cheese — Some 25 per cent not buying full ration.

The cutting-down trend has become more noticeable in recent months. "People have been gradually buying less for more than a year," said the manager of one of the largest grocery stores in Plymouth.

Recent Drop
"There has been a particularly large drop in the past two months. Recently we have had to decline our full authorization of commodities in which the decline has been most marked."

"We have worked out these percentage figures of full buying of rations (our customers come from many income groups).
"Eggs, 70 per cent; bacon—the old ration—85 per cent; sugar, 90 per cent; margarine, 90 per cent; butter, 75 per cent; cooking fats, 80 per cent; cheese, 75 per cent."

The head of one of Britain's largest multiple grocery firms confirmed these figures, but said: "I put the margarine total ration buying as low as 80 per cent."

In some districts there are reports that the full meat ration is not taken by poorer customers.

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That's news — so dial 321

Sparks From Jubilee Anvils At St. Paul's and Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

On March 18th opening at 9.45 a.m., a conference for workers among children and boys will be held in Bridge St. Church, Belleville. All interested persons and leaders are invited to attend.

The St. Paul's Minstrels will be under the direction of Ted Reynolds. Melighen Rodgers is the president of the Young Peoples' Union.

Have you made your will? Please remember St. Paul's or Carmel Endowment Fund in your bequests. A good will should give at least one tenth of your estate to the Lord's work.

Tommy Wells received the special award for attendance and interest in the Junior Choir for February.

February out of town visitors at St. Paul's included A. I. Greathy, Belleville, D. M. Hagerman, Corbyville; Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, R.R. 3; Jessie Johnston, R.R. 3; Grant Helliwell, Kingston; Lois Bedell, Campbellford; Ray Renwick, Peterboro; Mrs. J. B. Hough, Onemee; Mrs. Fred Montgomery, Odessa.

"Shall I give to the Lord my God that which costs me nothing?" Good Christians will know how to answer that question. Not how little but rather how much shall I give?

Lenten pink self-denial envelopes, dated February 26th, March 5th and March 12th should be returned next Sunday. Plan to return any outstanding back-dated envelopes next Sunday.

We follow with prayer interest Mrs. M. E. Beatty, Kingston Hospital and Mrs. Ashley Brooks, Belleville Hospital. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Harold West and rejoice in good reports about Mrs. S. Holden, Mrs. E. Pyear, Mrs. H. Potter, Mrs. Chas. Davidson and Mrs. F. Saries.

The Carmel Young People are really rousing the country with their hill-billy program, "The Campbells Are Coming". Recent presentations included Stirling, Frankford, English Line, Wooler and Norwood.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday. A registration of all communicants will take place for the records of the clerk of session and elders at Carmel and St. Paul's. Let every member of the church strive to be present at the Lord's Table.

C. H. David, W. T. Elliott and R. A. Patterson, elders elect, will be ordained at the St. Paul's service next Sunday morning and the newly-elected Stewards, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Macklin, Edward Heasman, Everett D. Ketcheson, R. H. Philp, G. E. Warren and W. R. Wilkins will be installed. A similar service will be held at Carmel in the afternoon when Harry Brown will be set apart as an elder and Jack Armstrong, Ernest Grills, Everett G. Grills, Ray A. Hagerman and Clayton J. Stapley as stewards.

The tempo of choral practices is being stepped up as St. Paul's choir prepares for the great Palm Sunday service and the Good Friday broadcast of the sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary".

Many former residents of Stirling and music lovers from Belleville, Trenton, Campbellford and a wide radius will converge on Stirling Palm Sunday evening April 2nd and Easter Sunday, April 9th for the great choral services at St. Paul's.

The new Junior choir navy slips and snowy white surplises will be worn at the Easter day services. Youth will be at the centre of the evening service when "Easter Lilies" is the title of the service.

The church reports have been distributed. It is regretted that the names of the newly-elected elders were omitted in the list of officers as well as the names of stewards elect, Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mrs. C. E. Macklin. Please report any other omissions or errors to the Recording Steward, Harold Hagerman.

Holy Week services, April 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., followed by choir rehearsals. On Good Friday Holy Communion and Confirmation, 10.30 a.m. Choral Broadcast service from St. Paul's, Good Friday, 2.30 p.m. This service will be open to the public. Plan to attend this first broadcast from our village. Our aged, sick and shut-in friends will feel the pull of this great event in their

homes. Full details will be advised in a later issue of the Argus.

The Session has authorized special orders of service with beautiful drawings in color on the covers for Palm Sunday and Easter Day.

Lt. Col. the Rev. Sidney E. Lambert, O.B.E. has graciously consented to address the Silver Jubilee Rally service dress the Silver Jubilee Rally service Sunday, June 11th at 7.30 p.m. at St. Paul's. This gallant soldier was described by a news writer as the padre with the "poker" face.

St. Paul's Choir thrilled the congregation last Sunday with "I Want My Life To Tell For Jesus".

The Confirmation Class now includes seven boys and five girls. Next Sunday, March 12 is the last day for candidates to enter the Silver Jubilee Year Class.

Misses Ruth Brady, Carolyn Rollins, Helen Irish and Marlene Carlisle will sing Judd's setting of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Easter Sunday night. Verses in the "Angel in the Garden" will be sung by Misses Donna Carlisle, Eva Ketcheson and June Sleeper. Others taking special parts will be reported next week.

The Senior Choir will meet for a special rehearsal next Sunday, March 12th at 7.30 p.m.

The English Line Young People will entertain at Carmel Jubilee Hall on Friday, March 10th, with a program

"Look Out for Lizzie".

Officials are advised that the following meetings will be held during Holy Week. Following the Holy Week services which are open to everyone, the Session will meet on Monday, April 3rd; The Stewards on Tuesday, April 4th; the Official Board on Wednesday, April 5th; the Trustee Board on Thursday, April 6th. The W.A. are expected to attend in a body the service on Monday, April 3rd and the W.M.A. on Tuesday, April 4th. All Sunday School and Young Peoples workers on April 5th. The choir will be in attendance at all services.

All Elders and Stewards are expected to be present next Sunday, March 12th for the installation service.

Mrs. Lloyd Graham, soprano soloist, will sing "Beside Still Waters" on Sunday.

Quarter day is a good day to catch up on all your back-dated regular church envelopes.

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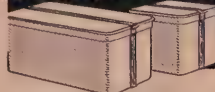
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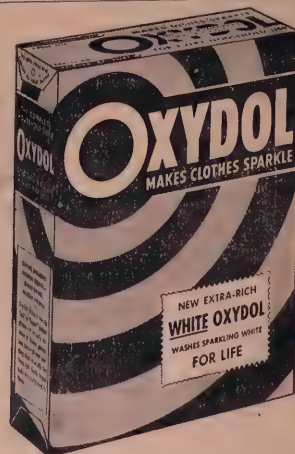
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Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL
CHARGE**

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Reception of new members;
Ordination of Elders; Installation of Stewards; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
4.00 p.m.—Confirmation Supper
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; Ordination of Elder; Installation of Stewards; Reception of new members.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF

STIRLING AND FRANKFORD

Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, March 12th, 1950
St. Thomas', Rawdon:
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. John's, Stirling:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Mid-week service each Wednesday,
7.30 p.m., throughout Lent.

Trinity, Frankford:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Mid-week service each Thursday,
7.30 p.m. throughout Lent.

Mount Pleasant

Miss Doris Sine spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marllyn and Melburn, Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell attended the L.O.O.F. At Home in Stirling Community Building

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 12th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Spent
Keith Orde, Peterboro
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



April Meeting — Pot Luck Supper.
A special collection extra for "March of Dimes".
St. Patrick's, March 17th — Card Party in Legion Hall.

five adults in attendance. Miss Ruth Sharp presided in the absence of the president and all sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". [Miss Lola McConnell called the names on the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Herbert Smith reviewed the previous month's lessons bringing out the themes "Trust and Obey" and "Love One Another".] The leader gave each member a small plaque with a Bible verse. Raeburn Scott gathered the offering. Mrs. Burton Sharp told the Bible story of Elijah. A Bible quiz proved interesting. The next meeting will be held in Easter holidays when it is hoped to begin the new Study Book. The service closed with a prayer on unison.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Harry Montgomery in Frankford United Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Mr. Burton Sharp attended the funeral of Mr. Harry Montgomery at Frankford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington, at Newburgh.

Crows, the first harbingers of Spring, have made their appearance this week.

Your correspondent received an aerial view of Tampa, Florida, on Tuesday from Mrs. Frank Smith, written March 1st. Winnie says it's a lovely place, sunny skies, beautiful flowers. The magnolia and hibiscus trees are in bloom and temperature is eighty-five degrees. She and Mrs.

Phillips were planning to have a dip in Tampa Bay on Thursday.

Wellman's

Rev. Mr. Vachlavik took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dracup and family, of Lakefield.

Miss Marlene Haggerty spent the week end with relatives at Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and family, of Mount Pleasant, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

Mr. Ross Fleming spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham.

Mrs. Fred King visited last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maybee, of Belleville, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee.

Miss June Dunham, of Belleville, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Penny and Judy, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. Alex Johnston and Della.

Mr. Wesley Johnston, of Stirling, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. Alex Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family and Mr. W. H. Scott, of Mount Pleasant, took tea Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and children, of Stirling, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna.

Mrs. George Burkitt, Bob and Helen, of Frankford, spent the tea hour on Monday at the home of Mr. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary, of Corbyville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Mrs. Robert Chambers, Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and Jack, of Ridge Road, were guests for tea on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McEachern, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and

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Mrs. Chas. Stapley and Marilyn spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stapley, of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and children, of Stirling, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen.

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WALKER — In Belleville Hospital on Monday, March 6th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, of Harold R.R. 2, a son, Larry Roy. 19-1

AN APPRECIATION

To all my friends for their varied acts of kindness to me while being a "shut-in", I would like to say a very sincere Thank You. 19-1p Isabelle Carleton

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for flowers, fruit, and cards sent me during my illness, and an especially big thanks to my school chums. 19-1 Margaret McKee

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. H. Reid wishes to thank his friends and neighbours for visits, flowers, cards and letters, during his stay in hospital. 19-1

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was given to the "March of Dimes". It was decided that each member should try to raise \$2.00 in aid of the Campbellford Memorial Hospital. One quilt was finished and as there are still several blocks to be handed in, another quilt will be done later. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chester Melkjohn, April 5th. Spring must be just over the hill as several groundhogs have been seen.

Bonarlaw

Mrs. John S. McKeown returned from Belleville General Hospital Saturday last feeling much better. Her daughter, Betty, Reg. N. (Mrs. Don Sutton), is attending her. She will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Barlow for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown spent a few days in Kingston last week. Mrs. Brown's father, Judson Gunter is a patient in the Kingston hospital. Thos. Caldwell returned home on Saturday after visiting relatives in Toronto.

Cut flowers on the altar of St. Mark's Church Sunday were in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Neal and were placed there by his son, Wm. E. Neal, wife and family.

Ivanhoe

Mrs. John Craig, of Belleville, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. Dugan.

Miss Mamie Vardy, of Camden East, visited her sister, Miss Fern Vardy, on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donnan and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, James and Allan, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mrs. John Mitts, who has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and Mr. Percy Wood spent Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ketcheson, of Holloway.

Miss Frances Harris, of Tweed, visited Annie and Bessie Fleming on Tuesday.

Holloway

Mr. Geo. Ryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wellman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid and Francis spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman and family, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eastman, of Belleville spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid.

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River Valley

Miss Gladys Bly, Toronto, is spending a few days visiting friends in the community this week.

The River Valley Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman with a good attendance. Mrs. Percy MacMullen was in charge of the programme on Agriculture and Canadian Industries. Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist, was guest speaker, and spoke on "Wise Buying and Preparation of Canned Goods".

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalaard and son of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Bobby, spent Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and Douglas, Miss Evelyn Bush, Mr. Frank Sager and Mr. Jack Potter, Stirling, attended the hockey game in Lakefield on Monday night, between Lakefield and Stirling Juniors.

Sorry to report Mrs. H. Beatty is ill in Kingston Hospital and hope she will be home soon.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, who have been spending some time in Florida returned to their home here on Monday evening.

About one hundred members of Springbrook congregation attended a pot luck supper in the hall on Friday evening. Following the supper, slides were shown on landscaping by a representative of the Downham Nurseries at Bowmanville.

Miss Helen Solmes, Stirling, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Chris. Burkitt spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. A. Haslett.

Mrs. Don Bateman and Gary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph McKeown, who has spent the past few months with relatives in Holland has returned to Canada and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and family, Campbellford, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown and family accompanied by Mrs. John McKeown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKeown at Bath.

Mrs. Albert Reid is spending some time with relatives in Toronto.

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and W.A. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Sarah Wilson, with 15 present.

The president, Mrs. A. Wright, presided over the programme which had been prepared by Mrs. A. Wright. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Wright and those taking part were Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. M. S. Saries, Mrs. G. Cooke and Mrs. J. S. Wilson. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. E. Emmerson followed with prayer by Mrs. Wright. The minutes were read and approved and the roll call was answered by repeating a verse of Scripture. Two readings were then given, one by Mrs. McCurdy and the other by Mrs. J. Moorcroft on Christian Stewardship. Several hymns were sung, followed by Mrs. Grant giving a very interesting talk on part of the 5th Chapter of the Study Book "Grow-

ing With the Years" and she will continue with the remainder of the chapter at the next meeting.

During the business period, arrangements for Presbyterial at Napawan were discussed. A special collection for the "March of Dimes" was taken. A birthday dinner was discussed and it was decided to wait till June. It was also decided to use the Holiday Bazaar again this year. Mrs. T. Emmerson and Mrs. F. Sheffield were appointed to prepare the programme for the next meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for opening her home and those who helped on the programme.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and benediction. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her helpers and the usual half-hour was spent over the tea cup.

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The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of St. Paul's held the February meeting on the afternoon of the 21st in the Sunday School room of the church and had as guests the Woman's Association of Carmel church and the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of River Valley, with Mrs. Butcher, of Stirling, as guest speaker.

Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, pianist, played quiet music while the groups gathered. Mrs. C. Macklin, president, welcomed the visitors and opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer.

In order that Mrs. Butcher might not be rushed for time, she was given the first part of the meeting and was introduced by Mrs. A. E. Baker. Mrs. Butcher is a retired missionary from Rhodesia, Africa, and a most interesting speaker. "A Day in a Native Village" was the subject of her talk and to add to the interest, Mrs. Butcher showed a native sleeping mat, native gardening implements and water jar and cooking pot, all in miniature.

As she described the thatched dwell-

ings, bare of furniture, but with crude, home-made cooking vessels; the palaces but where the men and older boys talk and discuss their problems—while the women work; the happy naked children; the chickens, pigs and other animals that roam at will through the palisaded village; the witch doctor and his fetish; and other horrible customs, one could see it all in imagination. The native women are the nation builders, the men, the butchers. Every morning the women take their hoes and walk to their gardens, maybe one or two miles away, where they spend the working hours cultivating with the short handled native hoe. Those women who have babies, no matter how young, strap them to their backs and work along with the continual bobbing of the poor babies' heads—one reason why the infant mortality is high, about 60 per cent. Tired and weary when their work is finished, the women return to their homes in the village where the one meal of the day waits to be prepared.

Following this very splendid address

the regular routine of the meeting commenced.

The Carmel W.A. took charge of the worship service with their president, Miss M. Carlisle, in the chair. Her theme was "Love", and her commentary was based on 1 Cor. 13. Mrs. Ross Hart's solo and Mrs. J. Grill's reading were in keeping with the theme.

Mrs. A. Fyfe read a splendid paper on Chapter 5 of the Study Book, "Growing With the Years". In this last chapter, "In Christianizing the Social Order", we find that the United Church of Canada believes in a social gospel which not only seeks out the underprivileged to minister to them, but also endeavours to promote social action that will apply the principles of the Cross to all of life.

The usual business period included reading and approval of the previous minutes; the treasurer's report and reports of secretaries of the different departments of work. The Mission Band Supt., Mrs. H. Wells, reported a supply of greeting cards of various kinds are now available, the proceeds to be added to the funds of this active group of little folk.

The results obtained to date were rather startling in that in many herds the butterfat test for the greater portion of the herd ran consistently below 3 per cent.

Discussion also included something on feeds and feeding, and one of the things that was pointed out as important was the use of minerals. It was brought out by various farmers at the meeting that they had excellent results with various commercial mixtures, while others used their own mixture which seemed to give equally as good results. One mixture that was suggested was: Disodium phosphate, 25 per cent; slaked lime, 25 per cent; bone meal, 25 per cent; cobalt iodized salt, 25 per cent.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was pointed out that anyone wishing to enter their herd on this type of work should contact the local Agricultural Representative or the local Dairy Herd Improvement Supervisors, and file their application in the event that another association might be started in the future.

Wellman's W.M.S. And W.A.

The Wellman's Women's Missionary Society and Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hinds on Tuesday, February 7th, with a good attendance. Mrs. Geo. Watson presided in the absence of the W.M.S. president. The meeting was opened with singing of the theme song and hymn 387. Mrs. Douglas Clancy read the Scripture lesson found in Matthew 13th chapter, verses 1-18. Mrs. Clifford Clancy led in prayer. Mrs. Geo. Watson gave a talk on "The Bible Teaching About Stewardship". The hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" was sung. Several selections from the book "Growing With the Years" were given by Miss Emma Rainie, Mrs. Jack Dunham, Mrs. Douglas Clancy and Mrs. Lorne Watson. Miss Delia Johnston read one of Edna Jacques poems. Mrs. John Rainie contributed a solo "The Man of Galilee". Mrs. Lorne Watson played sacred instrumental music. It was decided to accept the invitation to attend the World's Day of prayer service held in Mount Pleasant church on February 24th.

The hymn "Fight the Good Fight" was sung and the meeting closed with prayer. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hinds and her assistants and a social half hour enjoyed. A vote of thanks was given the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Good Methods And Chick Hatch

Counting one's chickens before they are hatched may still be a little unsafe, but as knowledge of reproduction increases, some of the doubts formerly associated with chick hatching are resolved and nowadays a fair estimation of forthcoming hatches is possible provided proper methods are applied.

At the Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow, Ontario, says W. F. Mountain, Head Poultryman, the results from large pens containing several males are generally better than where only one male is mated to a small group of females, the latter system being necessary in pedigree breeding. Mass mating as practised in most commercial work, reduces the chances of preferential or discriminate mating as well as the possibilities being rendered void by lethal factors peculiar to those matings.

Fertility, dead germs, and dead in shell, are conditions commonly met with in poor hatches. Vigour in males, usually a sought for trait, is sometimes over abundant and fertility of eggs is often affected if fighting or interference is taking place. Metal beak guards on the males are useful in preventing fighting and if movable partitions about 2 or 3 feet high are placed in the pen, interference is usually lessened. Comb damage is another condition which might affect the fertilization of eggs. Males with frost bitten combs lose some of their vitality so provision should be made to keep temperatures from becoming too low in the pen. Comb injury can be caused by feed hopper reels when set too low for free entrance of the head and comb to the feed.

Normal development of the chick embryo as well as its ability to hatch, properly depends largely on the presence of certain vitamins in the diet of the parent stock. Foods are generally available which are fortified in this respect and are most effective when supplied to the breeding stock 2 or 3 weeks prior to the hatching season. Thought must also be given to the freshness of feed, since under some conditions of storage a deterioration

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of essential vitamins might occur. The actual incubation of eggs these days is generally carried out of central points with efficient equipment and by experienced operators. At the same time, the sequence of operations resulting in good hatches starts in the hen house and conditions here have a lot to do with the percentage of chicks hatched out.

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James Eccles



Ronald Marquis

BRAMPTON: There's an end to all things but it seems that the best things are over soonest. That's probably why it feels like only yesterday, although in reality it was seven weeks ago, that I started this series of letters by saying good-bye to Canada. Now, on behalf of the Canadian plowmen and myself, I want to say hello everybody for we are back home.

We flew back to Canada from Prestwick, Scotland. It was a smooth trip and a fast one for we had a tail wind all the way. We were surprised, when we put down at Dorval airport, to learn that we were two hours ahead of schedule. That gave us time to telephone our homes so that when we landed at Malton a few hours later our families were on hand to give us a real welcome.

This business of globe-trotting can certainly be thrilling but coming home is just as thrilling. That poem by Walter Scott that we had to memorize at school describes our feelings when we landed better than we can express them.

"Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
'This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd,
From wandering on a foreign strand?"

But this letter is chiefly about our stay in Scotland. As you will remember my last letter was from Ulster where we attended the international plowing match at Mullusk, near Belfast. I'd just like to say in passing that Jim Eccles effort there was really outstanding. Taking eighth place in a field of 38 champion plowmen from the United Kingdom was really an achievement especially as he had only one day's practice on the high cut plow. There were some there who said he should have rated higher but, be that as it may, the fact is that Jim is the first Canadian plowman to do so well. In a special class for overseas plowmen Jim also took first and Ron Marquis was second against very stiff European competition. The boys received silver cups and I feel they were a credit to all Canadian plowmen.

Also in passing, I'd like to point out that when I speak of "we" in these letters I mean the three of us. There is my next door neighbour Jim Eccles, of Brampton and Ron Marquis, of Sunderland, the Canadian champion plowmen. As winners of the Esso Trans-Atlantic horse and tractor plowing classes at last year's International Plowing Match held near Brantford these boys were awarded trips to the United Kingdom with Imperial Oil Ltd. paying the expenses. As a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, sponsor of the International Plowing Matches, I was appointed to accompany the boys as coach-manager. I also act as a sort of reporter-historian.

In Scotland we were treated royally and really got around. While there we saw some of the finest livestock farms of all we have seen. We also saw Winston Churchill, attended the world famous shorthorn sales at Perth, visited a number of outstanding farms and even attended a football match at Glasgow. Our guides in the land of the heather were Allen Campbell of the Department of Agriculture, Scotland, and Ken McNeill, of Anglo-American Oil Co. They certainly did a good job of looking after their charges.

It's hard to know where to start in describing our experiences but as we have always wanted to attend the Perth sales I'll start there.

The Perth sales were held in a large building specially fitted up for the occasion. It was a two day affair with the first day for show and the second day for sales. The quality of cattle offered was very high but as far as exhibiting the cattle, I think maybe we do the job better here in Canada.

There were some outstanding bulls up for sale and the bidding was brisk. Somehow we got the impression that the British breeders liked to say that a bull cost them so many guineas and for that reason they seemed willing to carry their bids higher than Canadian bidders would do.

The top price paid at this year's was 6800 guineas, or about \$21,000. This was for a white bull named Lawton Nelson, the major champion and grand reserve champion. It was consigned by Major P. H. Henderson and was bought by Argentine interests. Fourteen animals from the Calrossie Farms owned by Capt. John MacGillivray sold for a total of 32,000 guineas.

Just about everybody who is interested in purebred shorthorns attended the Perth sales but we were surprised to learn that the English actress Greer Garson had been there although we didn't see her. We did, however, see the foundation herd Miss Garson bought through an agent. It was made up of five females and two bulls. They were all white and were bought for between 150 and 250 guineas apiece. We understood they were for a cattle ranch Miss Garson is starting in New Mexico.

We also heard some of the fastest bidding we've ever heard. In one period they auctioned off 90 head of cattle in 110 minutes which is certainly a lot faster than we do in our country. All in all it was easy to understand why the Perth sales have over many years consistently secured the highest prices for shorthorn bulls anywhere in the English-speaking world.

The Perth sales also served to remind me that it's a small world. For it was there that I ran into my next door neighbour, Hector Astengo, of Rosafarm, Brampton. I hadn't seen him since about the time of the

Royal Winter Fair so we had a lot to chat about. Mr. Astengo was buying some purebreds for his ranch in South America.

It was in Edinburgh that we saw Winston Churchill. He was making a political speech there that night but because of other engagements we did not go to hear him. He was staying at the same hotel as we were and when we got back that night he came in a few minutes after. We got a real good close-up look at him. He is just as impressive in the flesh as he is in his pictures. Several people were after him for autographs but it wasn't us because we didn't have autograph books with us.

The day we attended the football match was a miserable day, it was snowing. The match was between Glasgow Rangers and Couperbeath and it was played in more than an inch of snow. In spite of the dirty weather there was a good crowd on hand to see the Rangers win eight to nothing. Compared with our game it was rather tame. They play a more gentlemanly game over there and body checking is penalized.

Before we left Scotland we visited the farm of William Young, Sherrilton Mains, not far from Prestwick. Mr. Young is a cousin of Clark Young of the Ontario Plowmen's Association whose letters you probably read a few years ago. William is a former president of the Scottish Farm Union and has an outstanding flock of Border-Leicesters and a fine herd of Ayrshires on his 400-acre farm. Our visit to the Young farm was another of the many highlights of our trip.

I realize that in these letters I haven't told you a quarter of the interesting places visited nor the interesting people we met. It would take many more letters and it would also take considerable time to sort out our memories. As time goes on we may have other opportunities to tell you of the things that haven't been covered in these letters. But before I bring my final letter to a close there are two matters I'd like to mention.

The first concerns the maple trees we planted or left to be planted overseas as a symbol of Canadian friendship. The Danish government has reciprocated. Since we returned we have received a shipment of beeches. The

beech is the national tree of Denmark. They have asked that the trees be planted on the grounds of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. As you may remember from my last letter I planted maple trees at the veterinary college at Copenhagen. I think this reciprocity is a real friendly gesture on the part of the Danish government and I hope we can make a ceremony of planting the beeches. I also hope that as many as can make it will attend the ceremony.

The other important matter is our thanks to the Ontario Plowmen's Association and Imperial Oil Ltd. for making the trip possible. We would also like to express our appreciation

to the many people in private industries, in the government services and the Esso companies overseas for all they did to make our trip so memorable. And we would like to thank you, the readers of these letters for the time you have given in following us on our travels. We hope you found them interesting. Goodbye for now.

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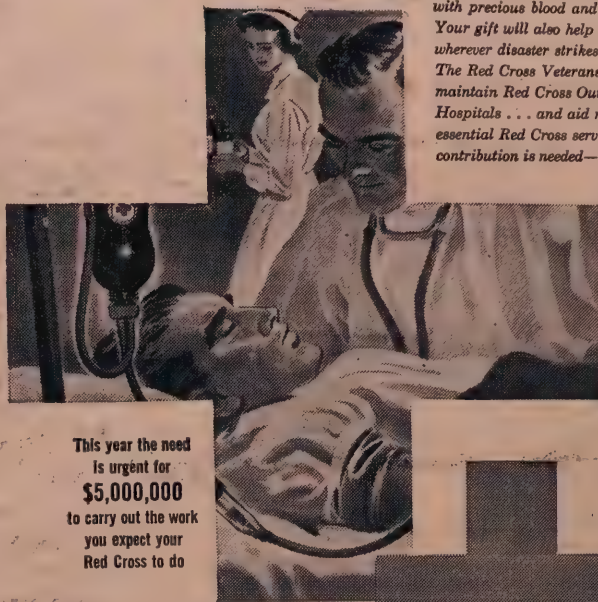
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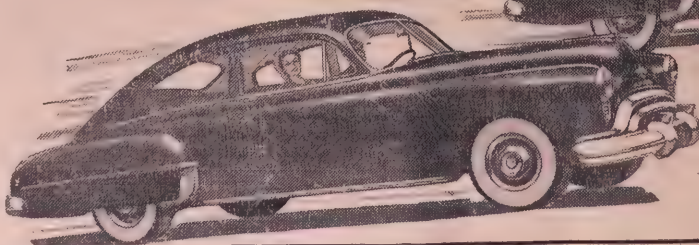
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The Funeral of David L. Fleming

The funeral of the late David L. Fleming, of Belleville, took place from his late residence on Monday afternoon, February 27th, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A large number were in attendance and the floral tributes, many and varied, testified to the esteem of the deceased in the community.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. G. Hornsby, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. F. R. Harback, of Tabernacle United Church. The committal rites were conducted by Mr.

Hornsby and Mr. Harback at Belleville cemetery.

The bearers were Vernon Weir, Gordon Shaw, W. E. Wheatley, David Walters, John Fleming and George Fleming.

St. Paul's W.A.

The March meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held in the church parlours on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th, with a splendid attendance. The president, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, presided over the business portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the theme song and prayer by Mrs. Elliott. The

secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and communications received during February and also reported eighteen cards and two letters sent during the current month. The visiting committee, Mrs. N. E. Eggleston, and Mrs. F. N. McKee reported twenty-eight visiting calls. The financial report was presented by Mrs. R. B. Duffin in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson. Definite plans were arranged for the annual St. Patrick's Supper. Mrs. P. Utman and Mrs. C. Macklin were appointed to inquire and look after sending a box overseas from the W.A. A pot luck noon dinner and "church cleaning day" will be held in the church parlours on Wednesday, March 22nd.

A motion was passed that the executive arrange for and secure the speaker for the Sunday evening W.A. Jubilee church service on April 30th. It was also decided that fourteen members of twenty-five years' standing be presented with Life Memberships at the Jubilee service. A committee was appointed to purchase articles for the kitchen.

The programme of the afternoon centred on "Service", was in charge of Mrs. R. Christie, Mrs. Robert Luery acting as hostess. After the singing of hymn 356, Mrs. S. Bird led in prayer. Mrs. Ross Bush read the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. R. Christie read a splendid paper based on the Scripture Lesson "Our Lord's Teaching About Service". Mrs. Russell Stapley favoured the W.A. with a pleasing solo, "Living for Jesus", accompanied at the piano by the pianist, Mrs. H. David. Mrs. A. Scott read a very interesting article written by Miss Alice Freeman Palmer, "Three Rules". These three rules will make our lives count for much in the Master's service if we put them into practice.

The meeting closed with the singing of hymn 384 and the Mizpah benediction. During the social period a very dainty luncheon was served by the committee. The sincere thanks to Mrs. Christie and committee and all who took part in this splendid programme was ably voiced by the president.

Oyster Supper At Mount Pleasant Hall

On Tuesday evening, February 28th, about one hundred people enjoyed an Oyster supper at Mount Pleasant Church Hall. The tables were decorated with green and yellow streamers with lovely pots of green plants and bouquets of artificial flowers. All did justice to the oysters cooked by Mr. John Morrison, while the tables were laden with platters of meat and hot dishes of food, jellies and salads, and the meal was topped off with pie. The event was sponsored by the "Two-by-Two Club" with the presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell in charge. Several guests were in attendance from Stirling and nearby points. On the following evening another supper was held at the hall with about the same number in attendance. The group cleared about sixty dollars from the two evenings.

On Tuesday evening, the Marmora Women's Institute Kitchen Orchestra presented the programme on the stage of the Hall which has been newly painted with vivid scenery.

There were twenty-four ladies in the group all sporting kitchen toggerie and wearing housedresses and aprons. The Band was under the supervision of the president, Mrs. E. Brady, with Mrs. Alex Fraser as pianist. The group presented an hour of music and singing with a repertoire of twenty-five numbers.

Miss Grace Warren, as narrator, told the story of Danny and Genevieve which began with the founding of the orchestra, their travels to far away places, ending with a delightful honeymoon. In between the reading of the lines, the orchestra played in splendid

rhythm several selections such as "Home on the Range", "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "Jingle Bells", "Down by the Station", "Cruising Down the River" and "The Church in the Wildwood". This was interspersed with community singing and a comic number, "Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" Mrs. Fred Wells and Mrs. Percy Grey sang "Dear Hearts and Gentle People". Mrs. L. R. Rundle contributed a solo, "I'll Walk Beside You" and "Galway Bay" was sung by Mrs. Percy Grey. Mrs. Lewis R. Green, a former resident of the fourth Concession of Rawdon, presided at the drum. Mrs. J. Belanger sang "Those Far Away Places". Mrs. Thomas Hanna and Mrs. L. R. Green rendered a duet "Katy". Miss Jennie Grey was heard in a vocal solo "So Tired" while Mrs. Hugh Brady sang "A Little Bird Told Me".

The winsome bride, Miss Beverley Osborne, and the equally attractive groom, Garry Belanger, climaxed the story and the programme closed with "Good-Night Neighbours". The pastor extended thanks to the group for their entertainment after which club members served refreshments to thirty-four Marmorites.

Springbrook W.A.

The members of W.A. of Springbrook United Church met at the parsonage for their meeting with Mrs. G. Melkie-John presiding. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture including the word "Trust".

After the correspondence was read, a donation was voted to the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis. A report of visits and cards showed that 20 calls were made and 47 cards were sent. Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. J. Mumby.

Final plans were made for the pot luck supper that had been arranged for March 3rd, at which a representative from the Downham Nursery was expected to be present.

Mrs. Cosbey very ably introduced the Study Book "Growing With the Years". The topic for the day on "Trust" was given by Mrs. S. Melkie-John and was much appreciated by all. A reading "Aunt Hett Prescribes Moses" was given by Mrs. Neal and a snow contest was provided by Mrs. G. Webb.

The meeting closed by repeating in unison the Mizpah Benediction, after which a social hour and lunch was enjoyed by all.

Tractors Can Be Fire Hazards

Experience among fire insurance officials goes to show that the farm tractor—a great labour saving device, can also be a number one fire hazard, if treated too casually. Farm tractors are designed so that the chance of fire is reduced to a minimum, but experts point out that, unless the machine is kept in good running order, and is operated on a safety first plan it can be, and is, the cause of many fires.

In keeping the tractors well serviced the important items are mufflers, gasoline lines, carburetors and the ignition system. Trouble rarely comes suddenly and there are usually warnings of defects which can be detected in advance.

If the tractor needs repairing, under no circumstances should this be done in any building where fire could do extensive damage. Distance is the greatest protection and the cheapest. A minimum distance should be 80 feet from any main building. Flaming gasoline spreads rapidly.

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Stirling Juveniles Oust Bradford To Reach The Provincial Finals

Defeated Bradford 11-9 on Round — Play Kincardine In Belleville Friday Night

Although defeated 7 to 3 in Bradford on Monday night, Stirling Juveniles were victors on the round over Bradford by a score of 11-9 and will now meet Kincardine, conquerors of Fergus, in a two-out-of-three series for the Provincial Juvenile "C" Championship.

The first game will be played in Belleville Arena tomorrow (Friday) night with the second game in Kincardine on Tuesday of next week. Should a third game be necessary, it will be played on neutral ice.

Score 8-2

Here Friday

On Friday night in the local arena, Stirling defeated Bradford by a score of 8 to 2 to take a six-goal lead to the western town for the return game.

The locals broke into the scoring column early in the game when McCrory intercepted a Bradford pass at the blue line and sailed in to flick the rubber home. Two minutes later Robson, the locals' leading sniper, got the first of his three goals on assists from McCrory and Faulkner. Donnan made it 3-0 when he scored unassisted as Stirling was completely dominating the play at this point of the game. The visitors averted a shut-out when Evans beat Bates at the 7:40 mark but Robson got his second goal from Reid midway in the period and Hanna made it 5 to 1 on a pass from Robson.

In the second period, the visitors checked the locals to a standstill and scored their second goal with Hanna being the marksman on a pass from Sinclair.

However, the Stirling kids put on a driving offensive in the third and were rewarded with three goals, Robson getting the first on a pass from McCrory; Hanna, from Donnan and Phillips, the second, and McCrory, from Robson and Wanamaker, the last. The final score was 8 to 2.

The Robson, McCrory, Wanamaker line stood out for the winners, with the former performing the hat trick and McCrory getting two and two. Hanna scored a pair with Donnan getting the remaining goal. Moran, Reid and Burgess all played well and Bates stood out in the nets having no chance on those that beat him. Evans and Hanna scored for the losers.

The teams:
Bradford — goal, Tupling; defence, Hanna and Jackson; centre, Fiegl; wings, Sinclair and Evans; alternates, Jas. Thompson; Latto, Gesko, Lee, B. Thompson and Fallis.

Stirling — goal, Bates; defence, Faulkner and Donnan; centre, Robson; wings, McCrory and Wanamaker; alternates, Reid, Burgess, Phillips, Moran, Hanna, McCauley.

Referees—T. Cousins, Marmora, and J. Begley, Tweed.

1st Period	
Stirling — McCrory	1.20
Stirling—Robson,	
(McCrory, Faulkner)	3.25
Stirling—Donnan	4.00
Bradford—Evans	7.40
Stirling—Robson (Reid)	10.02
Stirling—Hanna (Robson)	10.50

2nd Period	
Bradford—Hanna (Sinclair)	17.50

3rd Period	
Stirling—Robson (McCrory)	10.00
Stirling—Hanna (Donnan,	
Phillips)	16.10
Stirling—McCrory (Robson,	
Wanamaker)	19.10

Lost In Bradford
By Score of 7 to 3

In the return game at Bradford on Monday night Stirling kids were considerably below form, particularly in the first period when the homesters outscored them 4 to 1 to cut their six-goal lead in half.

Evans opened the scoring for Bradford at 8:50 only to have Wanamaker tie it up a minute later. From there on, the homesters literally bombarded Bates in the local nets, and only his fine work held them from wiping out

Fractured Shoulder

Miss Ruth Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, of Mount Pleasant, had the misfortune to fall on the ice while skating Thursday evening. An X-ray taken on Friday revealed a fractured shoulder and the injured arm will be in a cast for a month.

Rotary Speaker

Rotarian W. T. Elliott was the speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the Stirling Rotary Club on Tuesday night. The speaker, who just recently returned from a six-weeks' vacation in Florida, gave a very interesting and descriptive address on his trip and the southern state. The thanks of the members to the speaker were voiced by Rotarian Geo. Noble.

Won Chair

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Percy Ray, of Harold, on winning a Kroeher rocking chair at a draw held at the Percival Furniture Store, Belleville, on Saturday, March 4th.

Chosen President Urban Teachers

Mrs. Glenn Heath, a member of the staff of Stirling Public School, was chosen president of the urban teachers of Centre Hastings for the current year, at a reorganization meeting held in Madoc on Monday night, March 6th. [Miss G. Huffman, also of the Stirling staff, was elector secretary.]

Those from here in attendance at the meeting were Principal C. A. Wells, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. R. B. Bell and Misses G. Huffman and N. Montgomery.

Farmer Robbed Beaten By Trio

Attacked by three men at the door of his Seymour Township farm house, George Stollery, well-known district farmer, was robbed of \$1,000 and left for dead late Tuesday night. After regaining consciousness, he managed to stagger half a mile across drifted fields to the home of his nephew, Edward Stollery.

"My uncle said the men were strangers to him. How he ever got over to my house in his condition, I'll never know. He was in very bad shape. They left him for dead, I'm sure of that," the nephew said.

Madoc Won Championship

What has been a most successful hockey season for the Hastings-Adams League ended on Wednesday night in a most unsatisfactory manner, according to the North Hastings Review. Madoc was awarded the fifth and final deciding game, when after twenty minutes of overtime, Tweed refused to continue to play and defaulted the game. The dispute arose when Tweed scored a goal which was disallowed by the officials in charge, who claim there was an off-side on the play.

Get away from business occasionally. It's cheaper to take a voluntary vacation than wait till the doctor orders it.

the locals' lead. Latto, Sinclair and Thompson scored in order.

However Coach Vandervoort got the Stirling kids going better in the second stanza and they outscored the homesters 1 to 0, with Hanna getting the marker at 11:55.

In the last period, Bradford put on a sustained offensive for goals by Sinclair, Lee and Thompson, while Donnan tallied for Stirling, to make the count 7 to 3 for Bradford, but 11 to 9 for Stirling on the round.

JUNIOR FARMERS PLAY HOSTS TO THURLOW CLUB

[Rawdon Junior Farmers and Rawdon Junior Institute were hosts to Thurlow Clubs in the High School on Monday, March 13th.

The Institute met for a short business period, with Doris Pollock presiding.] The roll call was answered by "One Fact I Learned in Ottawa". The secretary was instructed to order membership pins.

President Ray Holland presided over the Junior Farmers' business session and was chairman for the joint meeting.] The guest speaker was a Belleville district officer of the Ontario Provincial Police, who presented valuable information on traffic laws affecting farmers and farm vehicles.

[Harold Bush read an excellent commentary, written by Robert Hoard, on the Rawdon Junior Farmer bus trip to Ottawa.]

[Gerald Clancy and Gerald Taylor conducted a sing song and Doug. Ross Thurlow, led the recreation.]

A bounteous lunch was served under the very capable management of the hostess, Grace Dunham.

A splendid dance programme was arranged by Harold Bush. Sherwood Reid supplied the music.

John Huffman moved a vote of thanks to the Rawdon Club and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

Rotary Wins Midget Championship

Stirling Rotary won the midget hockey championship at the local arena on Tuesday night, when they defeated Minto I.O.O.F. 6 to 1 in a sudden death game.] The winners have been undefeated throughout the season and held a distinct edge over their opponents in the final.

[Ray Hermiston, centre, and Keith Williams, winger, set the pace for the winners with two goals each, while Maurice Montgomery and Ralph Ray got singletons. Teddy Golden got the lone counter for the losers.]

Local and Personal

Mrs. Harold Geen and Jean Ann, of Thomasburg, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke.

Mrs. Laura Hagerman, of Belleville, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Wright Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Cooke returned home on Monday after spending a week's holiday in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, Eileen and Evelyn were supper guests of Mrs. Eva McGee and family on Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Hinds spent the past week in Toronto at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walenty Kosobucki.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Harold, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eastwood, Whitby.

Petty Officer 2/C John A. Hermiston of 18th Carrier Air Group H.M.C.S. "Magnificent" spent five days ashore last week at Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke were supper guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Thurlow Township.

Friends of Mr. Louis Rodgers, Ridge Road, will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dafeo, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Clark and daughter, Wendy Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. James Day, Trenton, and Miss Grace Stewart, of Peterboro, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. B. Clark.

No man can do more than his best, but a great many men can do more than they think is their best.

GLEN ROSS WINS FRANKFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

In a fast, furious and bruising hockey game, Glen Ross came out on the upper end of a 9 to 5 score to win the Frankford District Championship.

The first period definitely showed the trend of the game with L. Sills and Pete Utman both scoring for Glen Ross.

In the second period the tables turned with Bethel-Zion outscoring the Champs 2 to 1 on goals by Ted Ray and A. Tummon. R. Sills scored the other goal. This left the score 3-2 in favour of Glen Ross and the tension was great among the fans.

Pete Utman playing a dazzling game, opened the third period by scoring after a beautiful passing play from D. Pyear and R. Sills. Ted Ray then battled in two quick ones to tie the score 4 all.

Russ Sills and Pete Utman then scored again to put Glen Ross ahead 6 to 4. G. Dickey scored for Bethel-Zion and from then on it was in the bag for Glen Ross.

D. Pyear, L. Sills and Mounenay scored the last 3 goals of the game.

D. Pyear, who arrived late in the game, put up a wonderful exhibition of hockey and bolstered the Glen Ross team. The Sills brothers, P. Utman and D. Pyear starred for the Champions while Ted Ray fought hard for the losers.

Referees Munn and Burkitt did a good job and kept the game in rigid control.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sables, Harold, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mae Irene, to Burton A. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace, Campbellford. The marriage will take place on Saturday, March 25th, in Salem United Church.

Honoured On Birthday

On Monday evening, Miss Marie Montgomery and Mrs. Willard Fillmore entertained over twenty guests in honour of the anniversary of Mrs. William Montgomery's birthday.

Five tables of progressive euchre were played with Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mr. Noel Guay capturing the high prizes and Mr. Sid Demorest and the hostess winning the consolations.

An address of birthday wishes was read by Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Marie presented her mother with a large rectangular mirror on behalf of the group assembled.

Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

St. Andrew's Club

The St. Andrew's Club held their regular meeting March 13th opening with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers".

The minutes and correspondence were read and plans made to sponsor a Musical Comedy with Campbellford talent, April 17th, in the Theatre.

After the general business, Marilyn Eggleton gave a very interesting talk on the Current Events of the Flying Saucer and Socialization of Medicine and Dentistry in England.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" and the benediction by Rev. Walker.

Burnbrae Young People's Society will be guests Monday, March 20th.

Exhaust Plugged Fumes Kill Man

Overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while sitting in a parked car on a side road near Trenton, Raymond Rose, 26, was killed and a companion, Helen Yatesman, 27, is in serious condition in hospital.

Police said the automobile's exhaust pipe was plugged with snow, causing the fumes to seep into the vehicle. The motor had apparently been left running. A passing farmer discovered Rose dead and his companion unconscious early Tuesday.

Stirling Meets Kincardine In Provincial Finals

Tomorrow (Friday) night, Stirling Juveniles will meet Kincardine in the first game of a best of three series for the Juvenile "C" Championship of the Province.

The game will be played in Belleville Memorial Arena, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Reserved seat tickets are on sale in Bob Patterson's Store, and are meeting with keen demand. The second game will be played in Kincardine on Tuesday next and a third game, if necessary, will be on neutral ice.

District fans are urged to get out and support the local kids in their bid for Provincial honours. They'll appreciate your assistance and you'll feel better for having helped them in their quest for the Championship.

Appointed To Board

J. B. Hagerman, of Harold, has been appointed as Rawdon Township representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area to succeed Mr. J. W. Morrison, who resigned. The appointment was made at the last meeting of Council.

Goalie Injured

D. Bates, star goalie for the Stirling Juveniles, suffered a head injury when struck by the puck in a practice session at Belleville Memorial Arena last night. It is expected he will be ready for action tomorrow night when the locals meet Kincardine in the first game of the finals.

Open House At Marsh Hill School

The pupils of Marsh Hill School and their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Good, held open house in connection with Education week, Tuesday night in the school house.

Cameron Sine was chairman for the program of singing and a playlet "Wanted, a Wife" was presented by the Senior pupils. Mr. Albert Warren, of Frankford, showed three very interesting educational films. The parents were given an opportunity to see the work of their children.

Grove W.I. served refreshments and a social time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ketcheson, of Wallbridge, were present. Mrs. Ketcheson is one of the new trustees of the Sidney School Area.

Farm Forum Rally at Foxboro

On Thursday evening, March 9th, a Farm Forum Rally was held at Foxboro Presbyterian Church Sunday School. Four Forums were represented and forty people were present.

Reports were heard from the Federation of Agriculture from Ronald Longwell; Quinte Co-Operative Medical Services by M. B. Sine. Frank Tummon reported on the Voluntary Projector Service.

Mr. Clare Burt, Secretary of the Ontario Farm Radio Forum, spoke to the group, pointing out some of the accomplishments of the Farm Forums.

A Farm Forum committee for Hastings County was formed, with Mr. Everett Prindle, Foxboro, chairman; Geo. Brown, Brookdale, secretary; and Frank Tummon, as press correspondent. Other members of the committee are: Earl Sager and Philo Harris from Hazzard's Forum; Clifford Elliott, Brookdale; Fred Campbell, from Foxboro Forum; Carman Sine and Mr. Gibson from the 7th Concession of Thurlow Forum. Ronald Longwell was appointed to the committee to represent Hastings County Federation of Agriculture. As Melrose and Read Forums were not represented, they were asked to appoint two members from each Forum to this committee. The evening concluded with games and lunch.

St. Paul's Minstrel Show A Success

Local Artists Given Splendid Reception By a Large And Appreciative Audience

Stirling Theatre was well-filled on Tuesday night for the Minstrel Show sponsored by the Young People's Union of St. Paul's United Church. The two and a half hour show was directed by Mr. Ted Reynolds and the artists drew rounds of applause for their collective and individual efforts.

In the opening scene a group of actors are practising for a play, but after numerous quarrels, it is decided to drop the play and stage a minstrel show, consisting of choruses, solos, duets and tap dance numbers.

Mr. Harold Hagerman acted as interlocutor and had associated with him Doreen Sleeper (Rosie), Bill Zufelt (Josephus), Jack Bush (Erastus), Ross Bradshaw (Alexander), Eva Ann Bastedo (Heliotrope), Meighen Rodgers (Ebenezer), Irma Campbell (Lilly), Roberta Good (Magenta), Ted Reynolds (Mr. Bones), Bud Sears (Mose), tap dancer from Belleville; Mickey McKee (Mirandy), Doreen Bartindale (Patunia), Ruth Welbourne (Mandy), Helen Stapley, Marjorie Bush, Evva Tucker, Joan Green, Roy Tucker.

Soloists included Harold Hagerman, Ted Reynolds, Bill Zufelt, Ross Bradshaw, Irma Campbell, Roberta Good, Mickey McKee, Doreen Bartindale, Ruth Welbourne, and duets were sung by Meighen Rodgers and Jack Bush, and Mickey McKee and Ross Bradshaw.

A Dixie Band consisting of Garnet Thain, Jack Rose, Joe Irish, Harold Detlor, Jack Bush, Bert Jones, Bob Hulin, Bill Moynes and Douglas Wanamaker, contributed to the success of the show.

Messrs. X. P. Mayhew and L.A.C. Smith were heard in several guitar selections with the former doing the vocalizing, while Maurice Bell rendered a banjo melody. Mrs. A. E. Baker, piano, and Bill Bartlett, bass violin, accompanied the various numbers.

Rev. A. E. Baker acted as chairman and Meighen Rodgers, president of the Young People's Union welcomed the audience.

Marmora Wins T.V. Championship

Marmora Millionaires became three time winners of the Trent Valley Hockey championship by defeating Frankford 10-4 at Frankford Monday night, to win the best of five series, 3-1. McInroy was best for the winners with four goals while Lavender picked up three and an assist and K. Trumble added another pair.

COMING EVENTS

EUCHE RE PARTY, AUSPICES STIRLING W.I. in Community Hall, Stirling, Wednesday, March 22nd. Admission 25c. 20-1

RESERVE FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST for 3-act comedy, "The Darling Brats", presented by Frankford talent in Bethel United Church at 8:15 p.m. Admission, adults, 50c. children 25c. Lunch served to everyone. 20-3

"BOLTS AND NUTS", 3-ACT COMEDY by Thomasburg talent, sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, in Stirling Theatre, Thursday, March 30th, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 40c and 25c. 20-2

DANCE, COMMUNITY HALL, STIRLING, auspices Laurel Rebekah Lodge and Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., Thursday, March 23rd; Archers' Orchestra. Admission \$1.50 couple. Including refreshments. Proceeds for C.P. and T. Fund. 19-3

"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING", 3-act play, presented by Carmel Talent, sponsored by Springbrook L.O.L., No. 442, Springbrook Orange Hall, Wednesday, March 22nd, 8:15 p.m. Admission 40c and 25c. 19-2p

IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

CHURCHES AND CHURCH ATTENDANCE

An outstanding feature of Britain from an architectural point of view is the profusion of beautiful churches which grace her cities and villages. But the type of building by no means denotes the quality or sincerity of the views held by the worshippers who enter it regularly and who give it support. Perhaps it would be a good plan to describe the church buildings, then the denominational distribution, and finally the practice of church attendance here in Britain.

Architecturally, the oldest and most beautiful buildings belong to the established church, the Church of England. Those built prior to 1535 were, of course, originally Roman Catholic, but after the Reformation, they became Anglican. In this group are included the parish church of practically every farming village, and the larger churches of the old market towns. And, of course, there are the cathedrals. In attempting to describe them no word is quite appropriate, although perhaps "inspiring" or "inspirational" would do. In spite of the great growth of population, several of the old "Cathedral Towns" are not much larger than they were eight centuries ago. York Minster, Ely Cathedral, Chester Abbey, Durham — they still stand in a welter of crooked, narrow lanes, monuments not only to the cause for which they were built, but monuments to, to the skill and care of their craftsmen, the like of whom we no longer see. Yet some of these beautiful old buildings are now surrounded by traffic and milling crowds, such as is the case with Westminster Abbey and Worcester Cathedral. Here in Oxford, touching the side-

walk of the busiest street, stands a Saxon church, the tower of which was used to defend the city against attacks of either the Danes or marauding Scottish tribes — long before William the Conqueror landed at Hastings in 1066. Its name appropriately enough is St. Michael-in-the-North Gate.

Not all the churches are old however; many are a product of the impetus to building and expansion given by the Industrial Revolution in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. The earlier churches were always constructed of stone, the newer ones are largely brick. Usually there has been an attempt to copy the older type of architecture, but the results are often less than satisfactory. Great new industrial centres such as Birmingham, Manchester, and Sheffield have tried to give the past with huge and expensive churches. Perhaps their failure to succeed is only a reflection of poorer physical material used, or perhaps today we have lost some of the arts of the past.

The failure of the Church of England to shake off its lethargy during the distressed period of the Industrial Revolution resulted in the loss of many of the industrial areas to non-conformity. The coal-mining and cotton spinning districts, along with other industrial areas, are strongly Methodist, Congregationalist and Baptist, although other denominations are represented. In the main, it is the working class who attend "chapel", and the middle and upper classes who still go to "church". Almost every town in these newly-built up areas has its "church" which means Church of England, and its "chapel", which belongs to one of the other Protestant denominations.

There are fewer Roman Catholics

in Britain than in Canada, and they comprise much the same percentage of the population as they did 300 years ago. Their churches, though often very large, are quite similar to Catholic churches in Ontario. Westminster Cathedral is the largest, but we personally found it neither impressive nor unattractive. Perhaps that was because of our coming directly from Westminster Abbey, where one cannot help being impressed — if not by the beauty of the building and its figures, certainly by its history and associations. It is interesting to note that it was less than 100 years ago that Roman Catholics in Britain received their full rights as citizens, which had been taken from them when James Stuart was removed in favour of his daughter and son-in-law, William of Orange.

Church attendance seems to be inconsistent between churches, and to vary with the occasion. Perhaps, as in Canada, it depends upon the congregation and the particular vicar, priest, or minister. Certainly our little village church (which accommodates only about thirty) is not crowded; yet the next nearest church finds it necessary to provide additional pews weekly. At "Harvest Home", which corresponds with both Anniversary Service and Thanksgiving in Ontario, we were abashed to find ourselves seated in the choir, the only available seat. Our vocal contribution was not worthwhile, since neither in the Church of England nor in the Methodist Church do they use many of the tunes we use in Ontario. The same words are set to unfamiliar music.

We attended Evensong in Westminster Abbey prior to Christmas, and it was a wonderful experience. Sitting in the famous Poets' Corner, with the soft lights flickering over the vast stonework, creating eerie shadows, and leaving the great body of the Abbey in semi-darkness, the magnificent music of the organ, and the clear, high voices of the choir boys' chants, it was a service long to be remembered. Somehow in a setting such as that, a sermon did not seem necessary to make one feel the Spirit of Love.

Quarter Day At St. Paul's-Carmel

Beautiful spring flowers in a pot of gold, the gift of an anonymous donor, graced the sanctuary at St. Paul's, Stirling for the observance of Quarter Day last Sunday morning. 122 members registered attendance at the Lord's Supper. In addition, 2 members of the Carmel congregation and 12 visitors or adherents were communicants. Mrs. David Luery was welcomed into membership on transfer from the Myrtle United Church.

An imposing array of Stewards were welcomed into membership on transfer. Included two women specially honoured for their Silver Jubilee leadership namely Mrs. Walter T. Elliott, President of the Woman's Ass'n., and Mrs. Cecil E. Macklin, president of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

By action of the congregation Stewards who have completed ten years' continuous service will be honoured by life memberships. The charter list of those who have achieved this coveted honour lists the following names: R. B. Duffin, W. L. Fox, J. E. Munro, R. A. Patterson, Gilbert Thompson and C. G. Wright.

The other members of the committee of Stewards are: Dr. Wm. Cornett, W. T. Elliott, elected for term ending December 1953; Gordon Bailey, C. I. Hutton, C. A. Wells elected for term ending December 1952; Harold Bird, Guy Bradshaw, Gerald Brooks, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Edward Heasman, Everett D. Ketcheson, Mrs. C. E. Macklin, R. H. Philp, G. E. Warren, W. R. Wilkins, Frank Wood, for term ending December 1951; Ross Bush, John Kane, H. J. Wells, for term ending December 1950. All elected stewards are eligible for re-election on the expiration of their terms of office. The Recording Steward, Harold Hagerman and the Envelope Steward, Fred Bateman are members of the Session.

With such wealth of talent and experience the temporal and financial affairs of St. Paul's should flourish. The entire committee will meet Tuesday, April 4th under Chairman C. I. Hutton to draft its sub-committees and re-organize its work.

Three new members were set apart and welcomed by the Session last Sunday namely, C. H. David, W. T. Elliott, and R. A. Patterson. These, with Fred Bateman, George Carlisle, W. E. Fitchett, W. L. Fox, J. L. Good, G. W. Hagerman, Harold Hagerman, S. A. Hutton, Wm. Heasman, C. E. Macklin, Volney Richardson and Wm. C. West form the Session and are really the minister's cabinet, directing the spiritual life of the church. Mr. George Carlisle is the Clerk of Session. The minister is the chairman.

The beautiful soprano voice of Mrs.

Lloyd Graham was heard in the solo "Beside Still Waters" while the church choir interpreted the communion anthem "Lord For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" at St. Paul's last Sunday morning.

At the Carmel service on Sunday afternoon, Harry E. Brown was set apart as a member of the Session and was further honoured by the presence of his parents on this great occasion. The other members of the Session at Carmel are Frank Bailey, Joseph R. Grills and Edward J. Pyear. Mr. Brown is the Session clerk.

The Stewards are Charles Bailey, (chairman), Arthur N. Pyear (treasurer), Ernest R. Carlisle, (sec.), Jack Armstrong, Ernest Grills, Everett G. Grills, Ray A. Hagerman, Clayton J. Stapley.

Registered members present at the Lord's Table at Carmel, 29, visitors and adherents, 5. Percentage of membership present at Carmel 40 per cent; at St. Paul's, Stirling 35 per cent. The next regular Quarter day will be Silver Jubilee Anniversary Sunday, June 11th. Would it be possible to have every member present?

Stirling W.I.

The Stirling Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hiram Rodgers, Thursday, March 2nd, with a good attendance of members in spite of the cold weather. The president, Mrs. H. Cooke, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating of the Lord's Prayer. After singing "O Canada" and the Mary Stewart Collect, the roll call was answered by current events. It was decided to send five dollars to the March of Dimes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Megginson, April 6th; the committee in charge, Mrs. F. Heath and Mrs. W. H. Cooke; the topic, "Home Economics and Health". It was decided to hold a card party in the Community Hall with each member bringing a card table and cards; the prizes to be donated, men's first, by Mrs. M. Megginson, ladies' first, by Mrs. W. H. Cooke and two by Mrs. Tulloch and Ruth.

Mrs. Louis Rodgers, district director, gave a full report re Trenton Hospital and the W.I. share in the district would be \$143.00, payable by June 1st. Plans for raising this amount will be arranged at the April meeting.

The programme consisted of readings by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Megginson, Mrs. Sarles and Mrs. Rodgers, and a bean contest. Mrs. H. Rodgers gave a splendid topic on "Historical Research". She spoke on the many different changes in 38 years in the town of Stirling and Community and also Hastings County.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. H. Rodgers for her interesting address on this topic. The president then resumed her duties and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Rodgers and committee for the use of her home and the dainty lunch served by Mrs. Fred Kent, Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mrs. H. Rodgers.

W.M.S.

Mount Pleasant

The March meeting of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Woman's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Potts. Despite the pouring rain, there were ten members, two visitors and three children in attendance. The service opened with quiet music, with the president in charge. In the unavoidable absence of the secretary, the minutes were read by Mrs. Frank Jeffs who acted as secretary pro tem and roll call was answered with "M".

The Presbyterian letter was received but no delegates were appointed to attend the meeting at Napanee on March 3th, however, it is hoped that some of the ladies whose names were suggested will be able to go. It was suggested that the name of the Mission Circle secretary be sent in as a nominee to hold office for one year more. The Supply secretary read a letter of thanks for bales and donation of money for Overseas Relief.

As the World Day of Prayer service was cancelled because of road conditions, the leaflet was used as a Devotional. The theme was "Faith of Our Time" and the major portions of this service was prepared by Miss Michi Kawai, founder of Kelsen Girls School, Japan. The president, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, presided over the "Adoration", lifting our eyes to God and the "Confession and Repentance", searching our hearts. Mrs. Ross Hoard took the part of "Examination" looking at ourselves and read the meditation. The Fiftieth year for the ancient Hebrews was the jubilee year, a year of rejoicing and festivities. Can we strive to make this year of our Lord, 1950, a year of jubilee for the world? Mrs. Frank Jeffs presided

over "Commitment", dedicating ourselves to God and read the meditation taken from one of Dr. Kagawa's songs.

In the intercession, a prayer for the families and for the children of the world was prepared by Mrs. Frank Smith and read by Mrs. Will Potts. A prayer for the King and for the leaders of our country was given by Mrs. John Mulheron. A prayer for the Christians of the world and for our missionaries in every land was given by Mrs. John Holmes. An interesting leaflet "What Your Money Does" was read and Mrs. Blake Sharp gathered the special offering and over one dollar will be remitted to Miss Bessie MacMurchy.

The afternoon programme was arranged by Mrs. Gordon Linn and opened with a missionary hymn. Mrs. Milford Wrightman read a paper on "The Changeless Christ". Mrs. B. Sharp read a selection entitled "Two Minutes a Day". The regular offering, amounting to five dollars and fifty cents, was received and dedicated.

The service closed with "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended" and a special benediction. The hostess served homemade candy.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. ELIZABETH TUMMON GREEN

Mrs. Elizabeth Tummon Green, of Springbrook, widow of George Henry Green, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allan McComb, Sid-

ney township, with whom she had been for the past three weeks. Her illness was of five weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Green, who was in her 86th year, was born in Huntingdon township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Youker Lidster. For the past 64 years she lived in the Springbrook district. She was a member of the United Church at Springbrook.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Grace) McEwan, Belleville, and Mrs. Allan (Annie) McComb of Sidney township; one son, Amos Green, Belleville; two brothers, Wilbert Lidster, Brandon, Manitoba, and James Lidster, Winnipeg; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Webb, Bonarlaw; Mrs. Rufus Joyce, Springbrook, and Mrs. Emma Bateman, Springbrook; also twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Triple-Links Even Series With Oshawa

Peterborough Triple-Links Junior "B" team evened the group finals series with Oshawa defeating them in an overtime battle on Friday night last. The Stirling line of the Mason brothers and Desjardins starred with Benny Mason getting two of his team's goals. The third game of the series was scheduled for Oshawa Wednesday night and the fourth in Peterborough next Friday.

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RAWDON TOWNSHIP — Township Hall, Harold — Friday, March 17th, at 1.30 p.m.
SIDNEY TOWNSHIP — Wallbridge Orange Hall — Tuesday, March 21st, at 1.30 p.m.
HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP — Ivanhoe Town Hall — Thursday, March 23rd at 8 p.m.

A Calfhood Vaccination Programme

is being sponsored by the County Federation

DR. GALLAGHER—Regional Veterinarian, of Kemptville Agricultural School and A. O. DALRYMPLE, Agricultural Representative will be present to explain the benefits of Vaccination on a County-wide basis.

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Sparks From Jubilee Anvils At St. Paul's and Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The United Church is calling for the following trained women workers — For Canada, 10 teachers for Indian Schools; 20 nurses; 3 doctors. For Overseas — 9 Church workers; 6 educationalists; 3 doctors; 5 nurses. All the foregoing are required by the W.M.S. Other workers required include secretaries for children's girls' and young peoples' work, writers, social worker, business manager, evangelist, 2 public health nurses, 1 dental nurse, 1 physiotherapist and 2 dietitians.

There is also a pressing need for candidates for the Christian ministry. Young men are invited to accept the call to worship and become "fishers of men".

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Louisa Anderson, of Carmel.

Some are making great sacrifices in their Lenten self-denial gifts. Many are yet to make their first response. Envelopes dated Feb. 28th, March 5th and 12th should be returned next Sunday. "What kind of a church would just church be if every member were just like me?"

The W.A. is congratulated on its decision to honour with life memberships those who have been continuous members of St. Paul's W.A. since the formation of the United Church of Canada in 1925. This is a very fine Silver Jubilee objective. Members of twenty five years' standing who have come to St. Paul's during the past twenty-five years may become life members by the action of their devoted husbands or friends.

Mr. Jack Bush has graciously consented to make a rough cross for the Easter Sunday evening service of St. Paul's Junior choir when the pantomime exercise of the "Wondrous Cross" will be included in the service with Janet Ayerhart, Jean Eggleton, Sandra Stewart and Ruth Fleming participating in addition to the soloists listed in last week's News-Argus who will interpret Jude's setting to the ever-lovely hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".

The Life Membership presentations with the gold life membership pins will be presented at a great service sponsored by the W.A. of St. Paul's on Sunday, April 30th at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that the Women's Association of the wheel (with a radius of sixteen miles) with its hub in Stirling embracing Belleville, Trenton, Campbellford, Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Frankford and all the intervening territories will attend in a body. W.A.'s should plan to make this a part of their Silver Jubilee Year program. General officers of the Association are expected to participate.

The Junior choir is grateful to Mrs. Warren Preston and Mrs. Percy Utman and Stirling's fine needle women who have participated in the making of slips and surplices. All work should be completed and returned for fitting, allocation and numbering before March 25th.

St. Paul's Senior Choir has prepared special music for Easter Sunday morning. Gifts of lilies and spring flowers will be appreciated. Flowering plants and cut flowers will be welcomed on loan for our Easter services.

Carmel is now rehearsing for special Easter praise at its service on Easter day.

Enquiries re baptisms from as far distant as Toronto have been received for our Mother's Day baptismal service. Former St. Paul's and Stirling folk will grow in the yearning to dedicate their children in this Bethlehem-like village.

Special Baptismal certificates are shortly expected from the printers and will be sent to the parents of the children dedicated in December.

H.Q. of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund have requested the remittance of one quarter of the budget allocation each quarter during the year. You can help our Treasurer to make a substantial remittance at the end of March by making up your envelopes to date.

By arrangement with the Empire's largest photographic organization, the St. Paul's Junior Choir has secured two hundred certificates which will enable those securing them to have a photograph, size 8 x 10, made during Easter holiday week. Sittings will likely spread over two days, possibly April 14th and 15th.

All photographs will be taken at the church. Parents of choir members will doubtless desire photographs in the new choir gowns. Many will embrace the opportunity also to have pictures taken as a present for Mother on Mother's Day. Honour Mother and Grandmother with a special Silver Jubilee picture. Grown-ups in the home or at business as well as high school pupils, especially graduates will covet these pictures.

The Young Peoples Union are grateful to all who helped make their migration program a success.

The certificates will be issued without reservation to all comers. Residents of Sidney and Rawdon Townships will receive equal consideration with the residents of Stirling. There are no age, racial or religious limitations except that children must be accompanied by their parents or an adult when pictures are taken.

Tomorrow will be the 17th and we say especially to all of Irish birth or extraction the top-o-the morning to ye.

Reserve Holy Week April 3rd to April 7th for special services at St. Paul's, Monday to Thursday, each

night at 7.30 p.m.; Good Friday, 10.30 a.m. and broadcast service of 2.30 p.m.

Anyone possessing pictures of any of the early Methodist churches at Stirling or Carmel or of early groups in the churches or anyone recalling some unusual event related in anyway to these congregations is invited to contact Mr. Baker.

Have you invited your friends to our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Day services.

River Valley W.I.

Mrs. Percy Utman was hostess for the March meeting of R.V. W.I. with about twenty-five members and visitors in attendance. Mrs. Harold Morgan presided and Mrs. Clarence Chard officiated at the piano. The roll call "Something about an Industry in Ontario" was well responded to and a booklet entitled "Ontario, The Crossroads of Canada and North America" was passed around for inspection.

Mrs. J. L. Donohoe gave the minutes and a full financial report with thirty dollars in the treasury. She also read letters and cards of thanks for gifts. Correspondence re Club girls and boys was read but it will be a few years before there will be available material. A donation of five dollars was voted to the Canadian Red Cross. Mrs. Utman wrote Mrs. Mallard at Bristol re the fortieth anniversary and a box of cube sugar will be shipped to Abbott's Leigh W.I. at an early date. It was decided to take a special collection for "The March of Dimes" at the April meeting. The secretary was authorized to insure our property and have it covered wherever it is located. Plans were made for a pot luck supper for our husbands and families on April 5th at 6.30 p.m. and it is hoped to have the Institute Film "Let There Be Light".

Mrs. John Kane, District Director, gave a full report re Trenton Hospital and our share would be one hundred and forty-three dollars, payable by June 1st. Plans for raising this amount will be arranged at the next meeting. Mrs. Ed. Kent reminded the group that Blue Cross fees were due.

The president thanked all for their co-operation in making the banquet successful.

Agricultural and Canadian Industries

The special theme for March was Agriculture and Canadian Industries, under the direction of Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Fred McDonnell. Mrs. MacMullen presided and read a selection entitled "A Farmer, More Than Anyone in the World, Lives By Faith". She spoke briefly and urged housewives to serve more apples, cheese and eggs in their homes and so help with our surplus production. If every adult ate two ounces of cheese per week, and less than two eggs more per week and a few more apples, our meals would be nutritional and cheaper. Mrs. Don Donohoe read "A Man With a Mission" and a St. Patrick's poem. Mrs. Ralph Utman contributed a piano solo, "Melodie D'Amour". Mrs. Fred McDonnell introduced the guest speaker, Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist of Women's Institute Branch, who gave a special address on "The Wise Buying and Preparation of Canned Goods".

Miss Irvine told how the canning industry was started one hundred and fifty years ago. She said during the French Revolution a prize was won by a Frenchman for an idea re keeping food from spoiling. In 1810 an Englishman patented an idea and nine years later another patent was taken out in the United States. By 1853 firms began to can milk. Today our modern machines turn out numbers of tin cans per minute and these so called tin cans are only one-fifth tin and the balance is steel coated. Our cans are well made with special enamel linings for berries cherries and fruits which keeps their colour and a special enamel lining for corn. In a large canning factory the vegetables are washed, graded, sorted, blanched, then any necessary peeling or coring, after which the cans are filled, preheated and cooked.

Sizes of Cans
Pineapple is packed in standard size tins as are asparagus tips. A No. 1 can holds 10 ounces and a No. 1 tall 16 ounces, while a No. 2 can is twenty ounces and a 2 1/2 is twenty-eight ounces. The housewife should buy the size of can that can be eaten up in one meal. Cans should be stored in a moderately cool place. Frozen foods are all right to eat but the texture is not so good. Cans should never be stored near steam pipes. A rusty can is all right if the rust hasn't penetrated all the way to the food.

Canada was one of the first countries to have a "Food Act". There are certain regulations enforced re name on label, true and correct descriptions

good quality. "Fancy" is best quality fruit and vegetables while "Choice Quality" is slight variations in size and liquid is clear. "Standard Quality" is not uniform in colour or shape but is perfectly all right for salads or escalloped dishes, and the last grade "Sub-Standard" is the poorest.

Canada's Food Rules

Canada's food rules tell us what we should eat every day for health. Children should have 1 1/2 pints milk per day, teen-agers, 1 quart and adults, 1 pint. One serving of citrus or tomato juices every day. Each household should can twelve quarts per person of tomatoes for winter use. Each person should have daily, one serving of potatoes, and two other vegetables, green or yellow, preferably raw. Miss Irvine finds in her work that so many of the Club girls do not eat the right foods. One serving whole grain cereal daily, four slices bread, one serving meat, fish or poultry, should be eaten. Eggs and cheese should be served 3 times weekly. Today we have all our salt iodized, but the plain salt is better for pickles and beans. Our canned vegetables are already cooked so the housewife should first, drain off the liquid, heat, put in vegetables heat again and serve. Any juice not needed can be used in soups, with left over fruits juices or in jellies.

It has been found best to keep food in the can rather than to empty into a bowl. Just cover balance and set in a cool place. Canned fruit juices should be kept only two days. The acid powder used in preserving tomatoes is harmful and should never be used. Peas and corn should be canned in a pressure cooker. Tomatoes are the most dependable for canning purposes so that is all Club girls are encouraged to do. It has been found that glass jars are not feasible for canning commercially.

Mrs. Gerald Brooks spoke words of appreciation to Miss Irvine for her interesting and informative address which had been very helpful. Mrs. Hugh Jones gave a splendid demonstration of a "Molded Salmon Salad" and a "Tomato Soup Cake". She showed tips of food bought, gave some special advice re food and then explained her recipes, step by step, urging the necessity of exact measurements and careful preparation. The salad and cake both looked marvellous and later during the luncheon period, they were sampled by all and Mrs. Jones received many words of congratulations on her culinary art.

Mrs. MacMullen thanked all who had helped with the programme. It was decided to send a card of congratulation to Miss Margaret McIntosh who had just recently received her cap as a nurse. Mrs. Alex Bush gave a statement re expenses of banquet. A few minor items of business were disposed of and the offering received. The press secretary was thanked for her write-up of the Fortieth Anniversary and the meeting closed with "The King".

The lunch committee served refreshments, sandwiches, white and chocolate cake, while Mrs. Jones served her salad and cake and the hostess provided cherry tarts and homemade candy.

Mrs. Ross Bush voiced thanks for hospitality, programme, special addresses and refreshments.

Austin Prexy Again Of Trent Valley Ball Loop

A meeting of the Trent Valley Softball League was held in the Council Chambers, Campbellford, to organize for the coming season, with representatives from Wooler, Stirling, Hastings, Warkworth and Campbellford.

Carl Austin, Wooler, last year's president, was in the chair and Barney McColl, Trenton, secretary-treasurer, gave his financial statement which was adopted. Austin and McColl were unanimously returned to office. It was decided that all entries must be in the hands of the secretary by April 1st, and two representatives from each team will meet at Stirling, Sunday, April 2nd, to consider the applications.

Dit Clapper attended the meeting and offered a trophy to the league, to be awarded each year to the player voted most valuable to his team.

President Austin thanked "Dit" and accepted the offer on behalf of the league.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Worship Service
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service
Rev. W. B. Smith, Toronto, representative of Ontario Temperance Federation at both services.

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Our Village Honour Roll (3 Lenten series)
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Family Worship
Visitors graciously welcomed.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 19th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker
Fred McCleave, Toronto
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Card Party postponed at Legion Hall until March 24th.

April 5th — Pot Luck supper for members and their families. A special collection extra for "March of Dimes".

Barclay of Sask., spent a few days with Sarah and Arthur Wilson and were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mr. William Grant, of Montreal, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Gay, of Belleville, was a week end guest of Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Miss Margaret Haggerty was a recent guest of Miss Joan McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family of Stirling, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgkinson and family, of Trenton, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Silis, of Zion's, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Donnan.

Mr. E. G. Bailey, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Elfacott and daughter were tea hour guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, of 2nd of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell and family, of Norwood, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mrs. Jas. Sharpe is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mrs. W. Wilke, of Buffalo, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lainson and Mrs. W. Grant.

The Misses Betty and Margaret Devolin, of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vardy, of Trenton, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Messrs. William Gay and John Kerby attended the hockey game at Bradford on Monday evening.

Wellman's

Miss Stella Fletcher, of Toronto, spent the week end with Miss Delia Johnston.

Miss Marlene Haggerty spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Stirling.

Glenn Graham was a tea guest on Sunday with James Rainie.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Rankin, of Madoc, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, of White Lake, and attended the funeral of Mr. Shaw at Ivanhoe.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall, Stirling, and entertained to tea Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clancy, of Wellman's.

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary, Robert and Sandra were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, of Frankford. Mrs. Robert Chambers accompanied them and will spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt before leaving for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, 4th Rawdon.

Mrs. Ray Danford spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Clarke, of Peterborough Normal School, spent the week end at her home here. Miss June Galloway, of Gananoque accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family were guests for tea on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing were guests for tea on Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Henry Green at Springbrook Church on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Sam and Joyce, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid of Rylestone, spent Sunday in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stapley.

Pethericks

Born, on Thursday, March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. Royce Hannah and children, of Stockdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson for a few days last week.

On account of sickness in the home, the Women's Association of Zion met in the church instead of at the home of Mrs. Albert Petherick. Because of the rainy day and sickness, the attendance was smaller than usual. The following programme was given: hymn, responsive Bible reading, prayer, piano solo, Mrs. Carl Linn; reading, Mrs. Don Kerr; solo, Mrs. Doug. Ingram; reading, Mrs. J. Simpson; reading, Mrs. A. Petherick; hymn and the Mizpah benediction. Lunch was served by Mrs. Albert Petherick.

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Rylstone

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Wilfred Spencer has been confined to his home with an attack of 'flu for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Melkiohn have both been ill with 'flu. Alice Eileen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melkiohn is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson, of Peterboro, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Finch and family moved from the 12th line of Seymour to their new home on the 8th line of Rawdon on Friday. They will live in the former home of the late Theodore Reid and Mrs. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer and Bobby and Freddie, of Stirling spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

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Minto

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Mrs. V. Hagerman and Mrs. Harry Mayo were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance.

Mrs. Alice Hoard spent the week end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Salem W.A. held a very successful dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Albert Tweedie on Tuesday of this week.

Glad to report Mrs. Chas. Mumby much improved in health after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bedell, Campbellford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell.

Wedding bells are ringing loudly in the community.

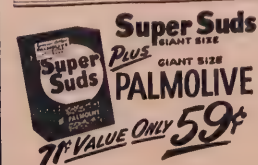
Mrs. George Mason, Stirling, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan and all attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Green, which was held in Springbrook United Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Heath, Ridge Road, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

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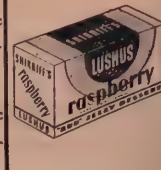
WETHEY'S STRAWBERRY JAM 24-oz. jar 43c



SWIFTS' HOUSEHOLD CLEANSER
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LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN BEANS
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Miss Marilyn Finkle spent Saturday afternoon with her cousins, Raymond and Harold Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw and attended the funeral of the late Robert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and boys and Mrs. F. Finkle called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. T. H. Irvin, Bayside, who is ill.

Mrs. Robert Campbell called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Frederick and Miss Walsh, of Belleville.

Sorry to report Messrs. Tom Webb and Percy Demille have been on the sick list. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

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Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, March 19th, 1950

Trinity, Frankford:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Mattins

Mid-week service each Thursday, 7.30 p.m. throughout Lent.

St. Thomas, Rawdon:
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer

St. John's, Stirling:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Mid-week service each Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., throughout Lent.

Mothering Sunday to be observed as last year.

West Huntingdon

Young People's Union

Alex and Joan McCurdy entertained the Young People's Union at their home on Friday evening when a good attendance enjoyed the helpful program, presided over by Melbourne Moorcroft, with Gerald Cooke recording the minutes. Mr. George Post had charge of the Scripture reading and Rev. M. Clarke offered prayer.

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Death

STEWART — At her home, 215 Glen-grove Ave., W., Toronto, on Sunday, March 12, 1956, Eva Amelia Bailey, dearly beloved wife of Frederick Charles Stewart; dear mother of Mrs. J. B. Sublett (Yvonne), Hamilton, and Mrs. J. C. Dickson (Thelma), of Montreal, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. German Bailey of Stirling. Funeral service in chapel of Trull Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

In Memoriam

BELSHAW — In loving memory of our parents, Carrie Belshaw, who died March 30th, 1939, and Geo. T. Belshaw, who died March 16th, 1946.

There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever. — Ever remembered by Bernice and Mary.

20-1

WOODBICK — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Franklin Woodbeck, who passed away March 13th, 1944.

His charming ways and smiling face Are a pleasure to recall. He had a kindly word for each And died beloved by all. — Ever remembered by Wife and Family.

20-1

NOTICE

Horseshoeing discontinued until further notice.

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20-1p

AN APPRECIATION

I would like to express appreciation and thanks to my neighbours and friends for cards, letters, flowers and all other kindnesses shown me while in the Belleville Hospital and since my return to Bonarlaw.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown

20-1

IN APPRECIATION

To all my friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during my stay in Kingston General Hospital and since my return home, I would like to say a heartfelt "Thank You".

Ethel Mae Beatty

20-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbours; also the St. John's Guild and W.A. for their cards, fruit boxes and their many acts of kindness during my stay in hospital in Kingston.

Christine Haggerty

20-1p

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Harry Montgomery, Frankford, wish to thank the kind friends, neighbours, and those who so kindly provided care, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral tributes during their recent bereavement; especially thanking Rev. R. McEachern, Rev. Fred Lane and Rev. H. H. Lackey for their comforting words.

20-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank my friends and neighbours for telephone calls, cards, fruit and treats, during my recent illness.

20-1p

Mrs. S. Holden

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say a sincere "Thank You" to all my schoolmates and friends, also to my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kent, for cards and treats during my illness. Sincerely,

20-1

Julia Savage

Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A.

The March meeting of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fitchett last Thursday. The president, Mrs. Hugh McMullen presided over the program which had been prepared by Miss Mary Chambers and was based on "prayer". The call to worship was

NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of Sidney Township School Area No. 1

The Council of the Corporation of The Township of Sidney do hereby give notice that on the 3rd day of April, 1956, a By-law to dissolve the Township School Area No. 1 will be given its various readings, subject to the approval of The Ontario Dept. of Education and the boundaries of school sections will be the same as existed in 1947 in Sidney Township.

This By-law will come into effect December 25th, 1956.

R. Vanderwater,

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followed by singing of "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love", with Mrs. Pritchett as pianist. The Scripture Lesson and commentary were given by Mrs. Gordon Nelson. "This Struggling World May Find Aid in Prayer" was given by Mrs. Harlow.

Mrs. Maurice Clancy sang as a solo "You Must Open the Door", with Mrs. McMullen playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Nelson Stapley gave some interesting facts re Christian Stewardship. Prayers were given by Mrs. Milton Reid, Mrs. Murney Kirkey and Miss Mary Chambers. The hymn "A Charge I Have to Keep" was sung. Mrs. Bruce Stapley gave the last chapter of the Study Book in her usual capable and interesting manner. Roll call was answered by thirteen members with a Scripture verse containing the words "pray" or "prayer". Mrs. Maurice Clancy offered her home for the April meeting with Mrs. Carl Brydges as programme convener. A motion authorizing the W.A. Treasurer to purchase flowers for deceased members and adherents of the church was made. A gift of small articles was to be given to the infant son of Mrs. L. Sexsmith.

The singing of "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour", and prayer, led by Mrs. Carl Brydges closed the meeting.

Lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed. Mrs. McMullen thanked the hostess and those who assisted on the programme. Lunch convenors for April are Mrs. Gordon Nelson, Miss Mary Chambers, Mrs. Forde Stapley and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

West Huntingdon Get-Together Club

The "Get-Together Club" of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty. The meeting opened with the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Following the reading of Psalm 27, Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer. A reading, entitled, "Her Bus Fare", was given by Mrs. Donald Haggerty. Mr. Harold Thompson gave a reading, "A Vital Question".

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, guest speaker for the evening, gave a very interesting travelogue, sharing some of the experiences on their trip to Baltimore, Md., where they visited their son, Dr. Jack Walker, who is taking Post Graduate work in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. Walker told of visiting Washington, D.C., and taking the beautiful sky-line drive of 75 miles along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. They also toured the beautiful Luray Caverns. One stands amazed in this royal chambers of the King of Nature, this house "not made with hands". Colonial Williamsburg was also most interesting and historic. Here the Union Jack flies on the Capitol, reminding us this was once British territory. Snaps and views passed around, helped to make the trip more realistic.

Mrs. Donald Haggerty moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Walker for her interesting talk, and to the hostess.

A delicious lunch was served.

Marsh Hill W.M.S.

The March meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Parks, with seven members and three visitors present.

The president, Mrs. Bartindale, opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer. During the business, Mrs. E. B. Finkle was appointed delegate to the W.M.S. Presbyterial which is to be held in Nanapanee, March 30th. It was decided to have a pot luck dinner at the April meeting.

Mrs. E. B. Finkle, group leader, also Mesdames Blecker, Lindenfield, Bartindale, each read a passage of Scripture, and gave in a few words the meaning of the passage. Mrs. Bert Searles read, "The Story of Two Million Happy Dollars". Mrs. Leslie Finkle read an interesting story, "Christian Stewardship" from the Monthly.

Mrs. Bartindale closed the meeting with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction. Mrs. Parks served refreshments and a social hour followed.

Fed. of Agriculture Meeting at Belleville

A meeting of the executive of the Federation of Agriculture and Inter-related Poultry Producers was held at Shire Hall, Belleville, on Saturday afternoon, March 11th, at 2 p.m.

The Federation of Agriculture is interested in organizing a Calhoun Vaccination program for Hastings County and in connection with this, Dr. Gal-lagher, Regional Veterinarian from the Kemptville Agricultural School, interviewed the veterinarians of Hastings County and district.

The veterinarians agreed to co-operate

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ate with the Federation, and the Federation accepted their proposals and agreed to sponsor the vaccination program.

It was also decided to organize township Federations of Agriculture in each of the lower townships. One meeting will be held in each township to organize the Federation and Calhoun Vaccination program for 1956. These meetings will be held during the week of March 20th.

A Poultry Producers' Committee was formed with Mr. J. Milligan as chairman, and Mr. S. Nicholson as Vice Chairman; Mr. Earl Whitteman was appointed Secretary. Other members of the committee are: Ken Leavens, Corbyville; F. Edmondson, Belleville; J. E. Walsh, Shannonville; D. Courneyea, Tweed; Everett Lake, Stirling; and Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe.

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Hello Homemakers! As usual March winds are gales! These are days when meals should be of the hearty type and during the Lenten period there seems to be a good market for fish. You can order sufficient variety and make interesting variations to serve fish often without monotony.

By the way, we think it's a matter of how you answer as well as what you say when asked, "What's for supper?" You may say, "Good tasty chowder or Sweet and Savory Sauce on Pickled or Jellied Tuna Salad or French Fried Haddock." We suggest you never reply to above question with one word, "Fish", especially with your nose turned up.

CRUMBLE CHOWDER

- 2 lbs. cod or haddock
- 1 lb. salt pork
- 1 cup fish stock
- 1 small onion
- 4 medium potatoes
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 cups milk, scalded
- 1 cup hot water
- Salt and pepper
- Crumbled soda crackers

Free fish from skin and bones and cut into pieces. Cover skin and bones with cold water and simmer 20 minutes to make fish stock. Discard skin and bones. Fry salt pork, add minced onion and brown. Add potatoes, fish, fish stock, bay leaf and boiling water. Simmer covered for 15 minutes or until fish is cooked. Remove bay leaf. Add hot milk, salt and pepper. Serve piping hot over crackers.

FROZEN TUNA SALAD

- 1 cup tuna, flaked
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne
- 3 cup minced pickle
- 4 eggs, hard cooked
- 4 tps. salad dressing

Mix lightly the tuna fish, soup, lemon juice and seasonings. Pour into moulds or greased custard cups, and cover with foil. Set in freezing compartment of refrigerator until firm. Turn out and serve with hard cooked eggs sliced and topped with salad dressing.

STEAMED FISH WITH SWEET-SOUR SAUCE

Wipe fish and cut into servings. Season with salt and pepper. Place fish, along with 2 or 3 bay leaves, a dash of vinegar and a carrot, in a piece of aluminum foil or piece of cheesecloth. Place on metal top jar rings in bottom of saucepan. Add boiling water to cover, bring to a boil and simmer, covered. Allow 10 minutes per pound after boiling point is reached. Serve with Sweet 'n' Sour

Sauce: Make a paste of 2 tbsps. cornstarch and 1/2 cup cold water. In top part of double boiler, over boiling water, heat 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1 cup vinegar. Slowly add cornstarch mixture stirring as sauce thickens. Cook covered until there is no longer any starchy taste and sauce is clear — about 10 minutes.

FRENCH FRIED FISH

Purchase Whitefish, fillets of Halibut, Smelts or Flounder for deep fat frying.

Clean, wipe as dry as possible with paper towelling. Sprinkle with salt. Dip in flour, then beaten egg and crumbs. Fry in deep fat at 370 degrees or fat that browns a cube of bread in 40 seconds. Drain (after 5 to 7 minutes cooking) on absorbent paper.

TAKE A TIP

1. After handling raw fish, rub hands with salt and rinse to remove fish odour.
2. Dishes which have held fish will be sweet again if soaked in water to which has been added 1 tsp. mustard. Wash well.
3. Cook fish in cookery parchment or aluminum foil to prevent cooking odours.
4. Allow 2 cups dry crumbs for stuffing a four pound fish.
5. Allow 15 minutes per pound for baking stuffed fish in electric oven of 400 degrees.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

ABC Colouring Book For Children Newest Safety Weapon

Urging every member of the Ontario Legislature to aid in the continuous battle against traffic accidents, Highways Minister George Doucet recently showed the members his four-year-old safety campaign's newest educational device, "The ABC's of Traffic Safety", a crayon colouring book for young children.

"More children are killed by traffic accidents than by any single disease of childhood," Mr. Doucet told the Legislature. He explained that this tragic condition had existed for years, not only in Ontario but in all other areas with motor traffic. Some progress had, he said, been made in reducing child deaths in proportion to

the volume of traffic—but that makes a grim picture to describe "to a mother and father who have lost a child". The Minister paid warm tribute to "the splendid co-operation and support" that the provincial safety program has received from the press, the radio stations, teachers in schools, members of service clubs and many other organizations.

"The ABC's of Traffic Safety" has on each page a drawing illustrating a common cause of accidents to children. The drawing is an outline for children to colour in with paint or crayons. Also on each page is a letter of the alphabet beginning a safety rule, in rhyme to help the children remember it. The first one is: "A is for ACCIDENT, we learn to prevent. Let's always be careful wherever we're sent".

The minister pointed out that children under 15 years old are about one-sixth of the accident victims; that 1,606 children have died since the beginning of 1937 through motor vehicle accidents in Ontario. In that year 126 children were killed; since then the average has been 115 deaths a year, with 125 killed in 1949.

Department of Highways studies of this child accident problem show that:

1. School safety programs are helping to prevent accidents among older children;
2. BUT, a big proportion — more than 4 out of 5 children on foot who are killed in traffic — are less than 9 years of age.

"Despite everything that can be done by enforcing the laws, removing bad drivers from the roads, campaigning for safer driving, protecting children by various safety measures, these young children present a special problem; their careless actions and lack of awareness of traffic dangers cause accidents that even the most careful drivers cannot avoid. There is therefore a special need for more and better ways of teaching safety to young children."

Sample copies of the book were first sent to all elementary school principals (6,823) with a bulletin from J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles. The demand has already exceeded the supply first printed. For the present copies are being rationed to schools and a larger quantity printed.

Public Relations Services Limited of Toronto prepared the book for the Department of Highways.

Annual Report I.O.D.E.

Another year has passed, and I must say a very successful one, too, and once again it is my privilege, as secretary, to present the Ninth Annual Report.

During the year 1949 the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., held ten meetings. These meetings were held in members' homes on the last Thursday of each month. In July an annual outdoor quilting party and pot luck supper was held at Catherine Ross' cottage, Crowe Lake. Two more quilting sessions were held at Min West's and Ted

Bell's.

The Chapter has forty active members; four new members were received into the Chapter, three members moved to other parts of the Dominion, while the membership of one member terminated as at the end of our fiscal year. Mary Baker moved to Pembroke; Betty West, moved to Portage La Prairie; Marie Jackman moved to Nova Scotia and Bernadette Shannon's membership terminated. We deeply regretted the loss of these departed members, and small remembrances were presented to them before their departure. The four new members were, Thelma Ketcheson, Pauline Bird, Ruth Mahon, Mildred Bell. To these members may we say "Welcome" and may you enjoy the privilege and honour of being a member of this great Order.

The Chapter sponsored the Navy League Tag Day, which was held in June and in the fall the members and other interested parties, donated articles of good used clothing which were packed and forwarded to Headquarters for distribution overseas.

Our Chapter adopted a family in London, England, some 3 years ago, and this year fourteen parcels were sent, including a parcel of used clothing, and a box of soap. At Christmas we accepted another family, and a box was sent at that time; making in all fifteen boxes, at a cost of \$95.19.

During the year \$25.00 was contributed to the National Shipping Fund; \$25.00 to the Provincial Workroom Maintenance Fund; \$50.00 to the Endowment Fund; and a few fruit boxes were given to outsiders. \$5.00 was also donated as a Scholarship to the pupil who came highest in the entrance examinations, and Ruth Donnan was the winner. This \$5.00 was given in connection with our educational work.

A flag, valued at \$6.00, was given to the local Branch of the Cubs. Our packings consisted of the following work: 25 Nursery bags; 24 Personal Property bags and 102 knitted and sewn articles.

In raising funds for the year's work, we sold greeting cards from which approximately \$28.00 was realized. These cards were sold almost entirely among our members.

A very successful bingo was carried out in October, and through the wholehearted support of the business men of the town, the Chapter profited by \$87.20.

The Annual Spinners' Dance at the beginning of the year proved to be a very successful one, and to those who helped support our efforts, we wish you to know that your patronage for a good cause is most sincerely appreciated, for without such support we would be very much handicapped financially in carrying on the work.

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter members subscribe 100 per cent to the Echoes Magazine, besides having one placed in the Stirling Public Library, and our adopted school in Haliburton District.

At this time I would like to extend my personal thanks to our Regent Edna Bell, and the members for their assistance and co-operation during the past year, also a word of thanks to Lil-

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Ilan Potter who acted as secretary during my absence last spring. A special vote of appreciation is extended to the merchants of the village for their kind support, and to all those who so freely gave donations, we again say "Thank You".

These closing remarks are taken from an address given by our National President, and which I am sure you will agree, bear repeating.

"Our organization cannot stand still. It must expand through the years that lie ahead. We have important tasks that must be continued; we must initiate new projects, to stimulate our interest and highest endeavours. We must hold every member, strengthen every chapter and gather to our standard many, many more.

The Communist aim for Canada is to destroy our system of government by force; to sweep away our democratic institutions; to confiscate all private property; in fact to make Canada another Communist state under a Communist dictatorship and a secret police.

Constructive means must be used to combat this evil. Let us, not the Communists, be proponents of legislation and methods of promoting the well-being of our people.

This is no time to rest upon our laurels and look back with pride upon our achievements. We must make this a banner year in our program.

In this battle of men's minds, let us realize what democracy means to us — our individual freedom, won at a great price by those who have gone before and who have sacrificed even unto death; freedom of worship; freedom of speech; freedom to live our own lives within the laws of our country, as enacted by those representatives whom we ourselves elected.

We go forward into the second half of this 20th century resolved to meet the challenge of the future with renewed hope and faith and to rededicate ourselves to the high ideals of patriotic service on which this great organization has been founded.

Our Motto—"One Flag, One Throne, One Empire".

To our members: There is much work to be done this year, and we need your help. No one else can take your place. For each absentee, there is some work not being done, some responsibility not being filled. We need each and every member's support throughout the entire year. A Chapter is no stronger than its members' interest.

Dorothy Eggleton,
Secretary,
Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter
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Holloway

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Juby on the arrival of a son in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, March 8th.

Mr. Gordon Reid, of Windsor, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid.

Miss Geraldine Campbell, of Belleville, spent the week end at her home. A number from the neighbourhood attended the church dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and family, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Mrs. Mabel Green, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Several parents attended the educational night held on Wednesday night at Turner's school. The children put on an interesting program with the help of their teacher, Mrs. Tummon, and also Miss Pitman at the piano. Mr. Warren, of Frankford, showed films on the projector and an inspection of the children's work was made and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

PURE FEED IS A MONEY SAVER

Though the new chemical weed killers are a valuable aid in fighting weeds, they should only be regarded as complementary to good cultural practices and the use of pure seed. Some weeds will get into a growing crop under almost all normal field conditions, but there will obviously be fewer of them if they are not planted along with the original crop seed. Planting pure seed is always worth while.

The competition that weeds offer is easily illustrated. The quantity of water required to produce one pound of lamb's quarters in dried form is 801 pounds; to produce the same quantity of oats it is 597 pounds. Thus the demand made by lamb's quarters on the soil moisture is considerably greater than by oats. Many weeds require and use more than double as much nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, as a well developed oat plant. In addition to increasing the cost of labour and equipment while growing the crop, weeds increase the cost of processing the crop for either animal or human consumption.

Using pure seed is just as good an investment as buildings up a good dairy herd, for once a field has become infested with such weeds as field bindweed or wild morning glory, bladder campion, white cockle and many others, these seeds may re-occur for many years despite the use of weed killers and additional cultivation designed to control them. It is false economy to use low grade seed, for the additional expense of fighting more weeds will soon offset any original saving.

HINTS FOR THE LAMBING SEASON

Now that lambing is close at hand it is time to prepare for this busy season. Any preparations that can be made ahead, will reduce the work at lambing and give the flock owner more time to attend to the ewes and new-born lambs.

Perhaps the most important task in preparation is to see that the ewes are in good condition, and able to take care of their lambs, says P. I. Myhr, Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. Feeding each ewe a pound of oats per day for a month before lambing will ensure that they are strong and vigorous. It will help to increase the milk flow and thereby give the lambs a good start.

"Crutching" the ewes which must be done with special care if they are heavy in lamb, and trimming the wool off the udder before lambing will save much time later on. When the udder

is free of wool locks the lambs are able to get their first suck early, without interference. Crutching will eliminate dirty wool, which sometimes causes trouble and which later must be taken off the fleece at shearing time.

It is well, at this time to check over the lambing supplies. Are the claiming pens in good condition, and are there enough of them? Are the bottles and nipples available for taking care of the orphan lambs? Are the feed supplies convenient to the lambing shed for the stormy or cold days when feeding will be necessary? Attending to such matters before lambing begins, will certainly be a time saver during the busy lambing season. It will pay off in a higher percentage of lambs saved and in a stronger, more vigorous lamb crop.

LAWNS RESPOND TO SIMPLE CARE

Proper care of a grass lawn is most important in maintaining its appearance and prolonging its life. Four main operations have been used with extremely favourable results at the Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta., says W. E. Torfason.

Frequent mowing of the lawn is necessary in spring and early summer when the lawn is growing rapidly, but as growth slows down in dry weather and in autumn, mowing can be reduced. If the lawn is mowed often enough, clippings need not be gathered as they will settle and form a light mulch around the grass crowns, later they break down to add organic matter to the soil. The lawn should go into the winter with a good protective covering of grass.

Proper watering of lawns is most important and brings stronger, deeper rooted turf. Light sprinkling, as done by most home owners, is of little use as only the upper layer of soil is moistened and the growth of surface feeding roots is stimulated. In periods when the lawn is not watered, this layer becomes dry and the plants suffer. It is far better to water less frequently, but to give the soil a thorough soaking on each occasion. The plants then are not dependent on surface moisture and will withstand the hot sun and dry weather.

Fertility is often overlooked. Fertility can be maintained by applications of well rotted barnyard manure, or commercial fertilizers, as top dressings. Manure dressing has been used with good success in the past but is gradually being displaced by commercial fertilizers. Manure is applied late in the fall, and is raked into the turf or removed in the spring. Commercial fertilizers are usually ap-

plied in the spring of the year but may be applied in the autumn. The correct mixture of commercial fertilizer will vary from one area to another, but since nitrogen promotes vegetable growth, a high nitrogen fertilizer is suggested.

Weeds must be controlled in order to have a lawn of good appearance. In new lawns, weeds should not be permitted to go to seed. This can be done by frequent mowings. A good vigorous turf, obtained by proper watering and fertilization, will serve to check weed growth. In lawns which are well established perennial weeds such as dandelions and plantains are controlled by sprays with 2,4-D at rates and concentrations prescribed by the manufacturers. Spraying is most effective in the spring when the weeds are in their most vigorous stage of growth.

FIT HARNESS AND HELP HORSE

It is high time to check up on the harness and see that it is in good condition for the spring work.

It should be washed, oiled and mended. But there is more to handling harness than repairing it; its proper use is necessary to get the most out of it, and out of the horse. A collar should not be so small as to throttle the horse, nor so large as to put too much strain on any part of the shoulder. A properly adjusted collar distributes evenly the weight of the pull on the shoulders.

An ill-fitting collar can do more damage to a horse during the first few days of strenuous spring work than almost any other thing, as it can cause the shoulders to scald and blister. It is a good plan to give the horse an occasion rest and to lift the collar forward somewhat so as to give the shoulders a chance to cool and dry off.

WHY NOT FENCE WITH A HEDGE

Whatever size the property most people like to have a part of the back garden which is private and is screened from view. Hedges and well located shrubs can accomplish this. Hedges are often cheaper than fencing and they act as a background to the brighter displays of flowers in the garden, says R. W. Oliver, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The height, colour and texture of a hedge will be governed largely by the size of the property and type of garden which the hedge surrounds. A large garden needs a taller hedge than a small garden. A tall or medium hedge should under ordinary circumstances be mid or dark green in colour as its purpose is to act as a background to the garden. A golden, grey or red leaved hedge kills the appearance of any plants in the foreground.

Low hedges or borders, which are used only to give emphasis to the design by extending the architectural lines in plan on the property, may be of brighter shades, particularly in formal work or in conjunction with

light coloured buildings.

The texture or detail of a hedge is largely a matter of coarse and fine foliage and the degree of shininess. Large leaves and shiny ones are seen in more detail than small or dull green ones. Consequently they have the appearance of being nearer at hand and the tendency to reduce the apparent size of the space they surround. A hedge of fine texture and dull green colour such as Caragana would, on the other hand, increase the apparent size.

Family Court Is Organized To Deal With Domestic And Juvenile Problems

In process of organization for the past two years the Family Court for the County of Hastings and the City of Belleville is now assuming its responsibility of attending to domestic and juvenile problems within its jurisdiction.

The Family Court Judge is County Judge J. C. Anderson, with Magistrate T. Y. Willis, as deputy judge. Probation officer is D. I. MacKinnon, who recently came to Belleville from Ottawa. The office of the probation officers is upstairs in the county court building.

The Family Court is divided into two parts, domestic and juvenile. Generally speaking the juvenile court deals with offences by juveniles against the Criminal Code of Canada, the Revised Statutes of Ontario and Canada, local by-laws or with adult offenders against juveniles. The domestic court has to do with the same offences where they are deemed to be jeopardizing the harmony or causing hardship in the home or homes affected.

Holding of Sittings

Sittings of both these courts are held when necessary, the domestic court being presided over by Magistrate Willis, following Tuesday and Thursday magistrate sittings, while the juvenile court is conducted by Judge Anderson, usually on Friday or Saturday.

The public is not permitted to attend any of the sittings which are held with only the Judge and the principals present. In many instances the probation officer does not attend. The courts can be held in the community in which the charges are laid.

In a large percentage of the domestic trouble which comes to the attention of the Court, every possible avenue will be explored by the probation

officer in order to effect a reconciliation, safeguard the wife and children and to preclude the possibility of those involved becoming public charges.

Probation Officer

Charges for offences coming under the Domestic or Juvenile Court should be laid with the probation officer, D. I. MacKinnon, at the county court house in Belleville. Any persons needing the assistance of the Family Court may call on Mr. MacKinnon at the court house or telephone 4382 for information.

At the present time the Family Court operates only in Belleville and in Hastings county outside Trenton, which town has not come within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger and Betty assisted with the programme.

Several members of Mount Pleasant Club catered for the noon meal and afternoon lunches at the Williams' sale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Shaw at Ivanhoe on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beverley Bailey was rushed to Belleville Hospital on Sunday evening for an emergency appendix operation.

The pupils of the Allan School enjoyed a holiday on Friday.

Misses Betty McConnell, Ruth Linn, Lois Weaver, Shirley McKeown and Doris Pollock and Messrs. Jack Hoard, Robert Hoard, Ray Sharp and Francis Wrightman enjoyed the Junior Farmers bus trip to Ottawa on Friday. The party visited the Parliament Buildings, the Royal Mint, the Experimental Farm, and other points of interest which included a trip to Hull, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and family in Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Madoc on Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Hoard is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson at Phillipston.

Greetings were received on Friday by your correspondent from Mrs. Arthur Phillips who is holidaying in Tampa, Florida. They are living four miles out of the city and are enjoying lovely August weather. A banana tree, not three years old, is bearing fruit and all kinds of citrus fruit is nearby. Mrs. Phillips is daily gaining strength and able to go for short motor trips to see the country.

On Tuesday evening a small crowd enjoyed the National Film Pictures at the Church Hall. Among those shown were "Who Will Teach Your Child", "Smuggling in the Dope", "American Tourists", "Views of Prince Edward Island and of Saguenay, Quebec". Three of the pupils from the Allan School, George Scott, Doreen Bailey and Lola McConnell read their compositions on one of the films which had been presented at the school. A short club meeting was held and plans made for the next meeting. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended a birthday party in honour of Mrs. William Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sager of Radio Beam and Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts.

Mrs. Irvin Reid has been ill at her home with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Madoc, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mrs. A. Sager, Queensboro, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sager at the Radio Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Menzies and Mr. Jack McEathron visited relatives at Brighton Sunday.

Miss Lucymae Scriber, Peterboro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and Miss Lucymae Scriber.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers attended the funeral of Dr. Henry Scott, Campbellford on Monday. His wife, the former Miss Flossie Rutherford, taught in the Williams' School in 1918.

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ROBERT SHAW

Robert Shaw died suddenly as the result of a heart seizure on Friday at his home in the 6th concession of Huntingdon township near Ivanhoe.

Born at Ivanhoe the late Mr. Shaw was in his 75th year and was a son of the late Samuel Shaw and his wife, the late Sarah Wallace. He was engaged in farming and all his life was passed in the district where he was born. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, and fraternally he was a life member of Stirling Lodge No. 69 A.M. & A.M.

He never married and is survived by one brother, William Shaw, of Ivanhoe.

Robert Shaw was well-known and well-liked. He had a genial disposition, possessing the qualities of humor, generosity and honesty. His word was as good as his bond. He was keenly interested in all church and community affairs, serving on the Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, faithful in attendance when health permitted and for a number of years as Trustee of Ivanhoe Public School. He will be missed from his place in the church and community by a large circle of friends who regret his passing.

The funeral service was held from the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. Shaw on Sunday afternoon, March

12th to Beulah United Church and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. V. Walker, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, West Huntingdon, assisted by the Rev. G. Steers, pastor of Beulah United Church.

Mr. Walker preached an impressive sermon, taking for his text, "For He Was a Good Man", Acts 11-24. During the service, the choir sang "O House of Many Mansions". The hymns "Unto the Hills" and "Rock of Ages" were sung.

Numerous floral tributes evidenced the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The committal rites were conducted by Mr. Walker and Mr. Steers at White Lake Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Elymer Rollins, Harry Lovibond, Bernard Chapelle, Thos. Fleming, Bouter Rollins, Clifford Mitz.

HENRY THEODORE SCOTT

Henry Theodore Scott died suddenly on Friday morning, after having been confined to his home for some weeks. His passing was a great shock to the community and surrounding territory where he had for the past 25 years practised chiropractic and drugless therapy.

He was born in Havelock nearly 60 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Scott. He spent his early life in Havelock, going to Minneapolis as a young man. He enlisted in the

American Army in the first world war and after his return he entered the College of Chiropractic at Toronto from which he graduated and in 1925 came to carry on his profession at Campbellford.

In 1918 he married Flossie M. Ruth, of Rylstone, Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Scott and four sisters, Mrs. M. Campbell (Frances), of London; Mrs. C. Baker (Caroline), of London; Mrs. J. Woolsey (Edith), of Kingston, and Mrs. E. Robins (Annie), of Springfield, Mass., survive.

Funeral services were held under Masonic auspices from his late home on Monday—Campbellford Herald.

Funeral Mrs. Elizabeth Green

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Tummon Green late resident of Springbrook, was held Monday afternoon from the Grant Funeral Home, Belleville, to the United Church at Springbrook where service was conducted by the Rev. H. E. Beare.

Interment took place at Mount Nebo Cemetery. The bearers were George E. Thompson, Roy Brown, Lindsay Mumby, Hiram Mumby, Reg. McKeown and Percy Bateman.

Municipal Directory Population Figures 1950

The Department of Municipal Affairs has released the Municipal Directory for 1950, listing populations and a variety of other facts regarding Ontario cities, towns and villages. Here are a few of the population figures given:

Campbellford	3,206
Huntsville	3,244

Bracebridge	2,717
Gravenhurst	3,711
Peterborough	36,682
Brantford	37,113
Kingston	32,712
Orangeville	3,277
Orillia	11,850
Toronto	673,104
Cobourg	7,209
Port Hope	6,567
Trenton	9,567
Belleville	18,274
Napanee	3,625
Pictou	4,034
Wellington	1,081
Tweed	1,700
Stirling	1,150
Madoc	1,209
Marmora	1,037
Frankford	1,316
Bancroft	1,470
Brighton	1,980
Hastings	825
Colborne	1,100
Havelock	1,200
Lakefield	1,735
Norwood	922
Lindsay	9,103
Prescott	3,316

Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met in the Town Hall with all the members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of McKeown and Heath. Saries and Ray: that the report of the committee to attend to the account of the expression of opinion be recorded in the minutes. Final summary as follows on the vote. Yes, 470, No, 234, rejects 6, total 710.

McKeown and Heath: The tax collector notify the ratepayers of the tax bills which will be turned into the County and that bills must be paid by April 1, 1950 or they will be turned in for collection.

Saries and Ray: that Theodore

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McKeown and Saries: that the following bounty be paid on fox pelts, Walter Warren, \$2.00, Gordon Cooper, \$2.00, Delbert Sine, \$2.00, James Wright, \$16.00, James Bailey, \$2.00.

Heath and McKeown: that Division Court Fees for Marmora Village for 1949 of \$12.00 be paid.

Ray and Saries: that relief account for Mr. and Mrs. John Dafos of \$14.98 be paid to Bird's Grocery.

McKeown and Heath: that the County Treasurer be paid the following hospital accounts: Jimmy Leonard, \$22.50; Everett Reid, \$113.75; Ethel Peake, \$3.75; Mrs. Hazel Preston, \$9.00.

McKeown and Saries: that Road Voucher No. 2 for \$4,260.20 be paid.

Heath and Ray: that the Council purchase from Granville Melkiefohn enough aluminum roofing coating to cover roof of shed in Springbrook.

Saries and McKeown: that the rate set for work done by the new D6 be \$8.00 per hour.

Heath and Saries: that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$87.85 for publishing by-laws, ballots and etc.

McKeown and Ray: that R. D. Ar-

nott be paid \$25.00 for advice and work done for the Township.

Saries and McKeown: that the Returning Officers, Poll Clerks and Voting booths be paid their usual fee.

Heath and Saries: that the delegates to the Rural Municipalities Convention and Good Roads Convention be paid their fees of \$30.00 each.

McKeown and Saries: that J. W. Morrison's resignation as the Rawdon Representative on the Centre Hastings High School Board be accepted.

McKeown and Saries: that John B. Hagerman be appointed as Rawdon Representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area Board.

Heath and Ray: that Council adjourn to meet Monday, April 3rd at 1.30 p.m.

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Juveniles Lose To Kincardine In O.M.H.A. Provincial Finals

Winners Took Series in Two Straight Games — Had Too Much Class for Local Squad

Dropping two straight games to Kincardine spelled doom for the local juveniles' bid for a Provincial Juveniles "C" Championship. Playing a two out of three series, Kincardine took the first game in Belleville on Friday night last by a score of 6 to 3 and the second game in Kincardine on Tuesday night by a score of 9 to 2, to win the Provincial Championship.

In the game at Belleville, the visitors had a decided edge in the first two periods and led 5-0 going into the third. They displayed a brand of hockey that was much better than local fans are accustomed to seeing in Juvenile hockey, and their goalie was the best to show in these parts.

However, the local kids never stopped battling and put on a rally in the third for three goals that had the fans whooping it up in good fashion. Kincardine were just a little too good. Robson, with two, and Wamamaker, one, were the local scorers, while McInnes led the winners' attack with three goals. Wilson got two and Buckingham one.

At Kincardine

In the second game at Kincardine, on Tuesday, Stirling led 2 to 1 at the end of the first period on goals by Robson and Hanna, but from then on the homesters held the edge to win 9 to 2.

While defeated in the finals, the local juveniles have furnished the hockey fans of Stirling and district with a winter's sport, and have given the Village and district province-wide publicity. They have played the game hard, but clean, and are a credit to the entire community. Heartiest congratulations are in order to the members of the team along with the coach, "Doc" Vandervoort, manager, Doug Patterson, and members of the Executive for a splendid effort. We're all proud of you — better luck next time!

The Teams:

Stirling: Goal, Bates; defence, Franklin, Donnan; centre, Robson; wings, McCrory, Wamamaker; subs, Phillips, Burgess, MacCauley, Reid, Moran, Hanna.

Kincardine: Goal, Reggan; defence, Blackwell, Kearns; centre, Connell; wings, Pollard, McInnes; subs, Robinson, Wilson, Buckingham, Pearce, Dunlop, Wilson, Barrager.

Refused Liquor Store

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario does not favour the opening of a liquor store in Tweed village, members of the Tweed Council were advised at their recent meeting.

Trenton To Install Meters

Parking meters will be installed on downtown Trenton streets by May 1. Council, Monday night, entered into agreement with the Dual Parking Meter Co. of Canada to supply and install 166 meters. Cost of each meter is \$90 which is to be paid out of earnings of the meters on a basis of 50 per cent to the company and 50 per cent to the town until the meters are paid for.

Letter To The Editor

Stirling, Ontario,
March 8th, 1950.

Mr. H. R. Tompkins, Editor
The Stirling News-Argus,
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

At the Annual Meeting of the Hastings County Junior Farmers' Association in Stirling on Saturday, March 4th, I was asked by the Juniors to extend to you their sincere thanks for the support you have given their organization during the past year.

Such support is an encouragement to us as Juniors to strive for higher standards of achievement in 1950.

I trust that you will continue to assist us in promoting Junior Farmer work, and remain,

Yours truly,
Doris M. Pollock,
Secretary.

Hastings County Junior Farmers' Association

District Boys Won Trip to Toronto

R. Jackson and W. Jackson, of Springbrook; R. Williams, Frankford; J. Holcroft and J. Harvey, of Foxboro, were among the seventy carrier boys and girls of a Belleville paper, who won a trip to Toronto over the week end. They travelled by bus and saw a hockey game and the Sportsmen's Show on Saturday. On Sunday, they visited Casa Loma and the Royal Ontario Museum.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Stirling, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Ann, to Robert George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick, of Stirling, the marriage to take place in April.

Paid Fraternal Visit To Marmora Lodge

Several members of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.M. & A.M., paid a fraternal visit to Marmora Lodge on Monday night. The occasion was the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. C. Crosby, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District. A banquet preceded the lodge ceremony.

Those in attendance from here were Messrs. Volney Richardson, C. E. Macklin, Chas. Vance, C. I. Hatton, Harold West, David Duffin, C. A. Wells and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Frank Follwell On the Radio

Frank S. Follwell, M.P., South Hastings, will be heard in his "Report From Parliament Hill" over radio station C.J.B.C., Belleville, on the following dates: April 8th and 29th; May 20th; June 10th and July 1st. All addresses will be at 7:30 p.m.

Local and Personal

Billie, Calvin and Donna Vardy were Monday callers at Joe Kellar's. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemieux, of Ottawa.

Mr. L. Rodgers, Ridge Road, returned home from Kingston Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donohoe left for Toronto today where they plan to attend the Sportsmen's Show.

Mrs. C. Gay, of Stirling, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Spencer, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar and Lewis, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Vardy.

Mr. Bert Andrews, of Belleville, spent St. Patrick's Day with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence, of Port Hope, were guests on Sunday of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. Desjardins.

Mrs. J. B. Belshaw returned home on Saturday after spending the past two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. K. I. Carroll, in Port Colborne.

Mrs. Hugh Morton returned home on Wednesday after spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton in Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacConnell, Toronto, were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Friends of Mrs. Nora Wescott will regret to learn that she suffered a severe heart attack at her home early Sunday morning. The latest report is that her condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw, Ross Bradshaw, Miss Mickey McKie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Datoe, and Brenda, visited Mrs. S. Bradshaw in Flint on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton and daughter, Marilyn, and Mr. Dick Martin, of Corbyville, called on Mrs. N. E. Eggleton and Dorothy, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Svoboda and family left Ottawa last week to reside in Ponetang, where the former has secured a splendid position in the Fern Shoe Factory. Miss Vera Stapley accompanied them and is employed at the same place.

FIRE GUTS RAWDON TOWNSHIP HOME SUNDAY MORNING

Fire of unknown origin gutted a cement block house on the farm known as the Archie Thompson property on Sunday morning.

The farm, six miles west of Stirling on the first concession of Rawdon was occupied by a Dutch family named Mr. and Mrs. A. Visser and their six children. The majority of the contents, furniture, etc., was saved, with some fruit preserves from the cellar. A woodhouse attached to the house was also saved from the flames by a thick fire-wall separating it from the house proper.

Smoke seeping through the ceiling of the lower floor of the two-storey house was noticed by Mrs. Visser shortly after nine o'clock Sunday morning. She raced upstairs and brought down three of the younger children and also brought her infant child to safety. The other children made their own way from the now burning building.

Visser was at the barn when the alarm was given by Frank Bailey and Mrs. Harry MacAdam, neighbours, and in a short time a large crowd of people was at the scene. Despite strenuous efforts, the house fell victim to the flames, but nearby buildings were saved.

Neighbours stood guard over the smouldering ruins all Sunday with neighbouring ladies supplying coffee and sandwiches during the day.

The loss is partially covered by insurance and it is understood the home will be rebuilt. The farm is owned by Mr. Oscar Merrick, who lives nearby.

Death Claims Mrs. Emma Tanner

Mrs. Emma Tanner, widow of Murkison Tanner, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William West, in this village, after an illness of four days' duration.

Born at Westminster, Ontario, the late Mrs. Tanner was in her 82nd year and was a daughter of the late John Kerr and his wife the late Jane Wright. The earlier years of her life were passed in Lambton county and for the past 47 years she resided at Stirling. She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Alex Tanner, of Stirling, and Norman W. Tanner, of Oshawa; two daughters, Mrs. William (Bessie) West, Stirling, and Mrs. Lorne (Mabel) Hermon, of Marsh Hill; one brother, Charles Kerr, British Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Coruna, Ontario; also eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. West, in Stirling, on Friday afternoon, March 24th at two o'clock. Interment 8th Line Cemetery.

Highlights of Provincial Budget

Ontario plans to accept a two-year federal government offer to let the province levy personal income tax of five per cent of the federal tax and will seek an arrangement to have the Dominion pay the money to the province.

Amusement tax for hospitals cut from 20 per cent to 15 per cent with complete exemption for children's admissions of 15 cents and under, conditional on cut being passed on to public.

Tax on pari-mutuel race track betting increased to 12½ per cent from 10 per cent.

Ontario to establish racing commission and to seek replacement of bookmaking system of handling bets at harness race meetings with pari-mutuel machines.

Budget surplus of \$1,004,000 after payment of \$20,625,000 of current revenue into sinking funds for debt retirement.

Estimated surplus for next fiscal year of \$166,000.

COMEDY PLAY WELL PRESENTED BY EGGLETON TALENT

On Tuesday evening an amateur three-act play, "A Pair of Country Kids", was presented to a large audience in Stirling Theatre by Eggleton Church talent.

The play, sponsored by the Young Married's Club of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, was well-staged and each character was particularly well portrayed.

President David Duffin welcomed the audience and the members of cast were introduced by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, who directed the play.

Between the acts, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy, Mrs. Hugh McMullen and Alfred Waterfall rendered a quartette, Jack Bush, a trombone solo, and X. P. Mayhew, a solo and encore.

Those taking part in the play were: Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy, Miss Mary Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, Alfred Waterfall and Milton Reid.

Former Residents Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickett, of Foxboro, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding with a St. Patrick's party. Twenty guests were present.

The evening was spent in a social get-together and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickett were the recipients of some lovely gifts in honor of the occasion. From relatives they received a beautiful table lamp with ruby covered shade and stand; a ruby and gold teapot, ruby colored bath towels and a ruby flowered azalea and cinerarium, all bearing out the motive of the "ruby" anniversary which is the fortieth.

The tea table was tastefully decorated in the traditional St. Patrick's colour with cloth and serviettes, from which the hostess and her assistants served refreshments, which included chicken sandwiches, dainty cakes and green ice cream.

Those who served were Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. Russell Christie and Mrs. Albert Reid, all of Foxboro. — Ontario Intelligencer.

Lakefield Took First Game Intermediate Finals

Lakefield took the first game of the O.H.A. Intermediate "B" playoffs against the Marmora-Campbellford Combines last night by a score of 10 to 9. The game was played in Belleville Memorial Arena before a good crowd of fans. The second game will be played in Peterborough Arena on Friday night.

To Organize Township Unit Federation of Agric.

A meeting to organize a Township Unit of Hastings County Federation of Agriculture will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) March 24th.

Cecil Belyea, Fieldman for the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, will be the special speaker.

Dr. Gallagher, Regional Veterinarian of Kempsville Agricultural School, and A. O. Dairymple, Agricultural Representative will also be present to explain the benefits of Calfhood Vaccination on a county basis.

Confer Degree

Members of Keystone Chapter, No. 72, R.A.M., paid a visit to Presquele Chapter, Brighton, on Tuesday night and conferred the Most Excellent Degree on a candidate. Following the lodge ceremony, a banquet was served by the Brighton members.

Won Pen And Pencil Set

Lorne Wilson, salesman at Stirling Motors Limited, has been awarded a pen and pencil set by the sales department of the General Motors Corporation for his salesmanship. Mr. Wilson received his three-piece set this week and is receiving the congratulations of his fellow employees and friends on his success.

Local Pucksters Going Good

Local and district hockey fans will be interested in the following comment taken from the Peterborough Examiner on the work of the three Stirling boys, Benny and Ross Mason and Gerald Desjardins, with the Peterboro Juniors. In a write-up of the play-off game Friday night the writer states:

"Led by Gerry Desjardins, who skated miles, the Mason line stood out in the fast going, with four points among them. Each scored a goal with Ben Mason also assisting on Desjardins' tying marker in the second."

Saw Toronto-Canadian Game

Members of the Stirling Juvenile Hockey Club arrived home in the wee small hours this morning from their trip to Kincardine. They stopped off in Toronto and attended the Toronto Maple Leaf - Canadian game last night.

The boys and their sponsors are loud in their praise of the hospitality and kindness of the good folk in Kincardine and have a special word of praise for Harold "Dinty" Moore, of Walkerton, former accountant at the local bank, who entertained them to dinner at a Walkerton hotel Monday night enroute to Kincardine.

Wellman's W.I.

The March meeting of the Wellman's Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon the 17th at the home of Mrs. Chumbley.

The president, Mrs. Chumbley was in charge of the meeting and opened with the opening ode and Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Lorne Watson gave the motto, "She who has missed a meeting has missed a lot", and asked the members to name some of the things they felt they had missed by being absent from a meeting. The roll call was answered by something made during the winter. Some braided mats were put on display.

It was moved by Mrs. D. Clancy and seconded by Mrs. Fanning that a donation of \$10.00 be sent to the Crippled Children's Fund. Mrs. Jack Dunham gave the topic "Canadian Women" and gave special mention of women who had become famous in the lines of artists, poets, authors, musicians and the political field, and also the heroines of the homes.

Readings were given by Misses Leona Hinds and Della Johnston. Mrs. Clifford Clancy conducted a contest on St. Patrick's Day. The meeting closed with the Institute Creed and God Save the King.

Lunch was served by the social committee.

Goldie McInroy Chosen President

Brotherhood of Threshermen and Power Farmers Held Session at Belleville

Goldie F. McInroy, Stirling R.R. 2, was re-elected president of the Eastern Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen and Power Farmers at their annual convention held in Belleville on Monday.

Convention sessions were held at the Club Vanity Fair, the meeting being concluded with an evening banquet held in Bridge Street United Church Sunday School rooms, when Rev. A. M. Lavery, Queen's University, was the guest speaker.

Fred Robinson, of Corbyville, was chosen 1st vice president, and James Barber, R.R. 7, Belleville, was named 2nd vice-president. Secretary-treasurer is Vincent Farrell, Stirling.

Executive committee is Theodore Cooney, Stirling; R. Garbutt, Lakefield, and Vern Campbell, Peterboro, R.R. 9. Members of the legislative committee are Gerald Swan, Corbyville; Oscar Merrick, Stirling and L. Osland, Port Hope.

Directors are Ed. Dunn, Cameron; Chas. Mills, Omemee; W. W. Dawson, Peterboro, R.R. 7; Robt. McAdam, Peterboro and James Reynolds, Foxboro.

Mr. H. Kitching, assistant professor of engineering at the O.A.C., Guelph, addressed the meeting on good tractor or operating practices, stating that farmers generally had failed to realize the extent of the tractor's development in the past twenty years.

Under Traffic Act

Corporal John Morden, Ontario Provincial Police, addressed the meeting on rules and regulations of operating tractors and other farm machines on the highways. He noted that through a recent amendment to the H.T.A. a tractor was now a "motor vehicle" and thus came under the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act.

He stressed that proper lamps and reflectors be used on tractors and other farm equipment when being operated on the highways and said it was important that at all times one half of the highway be left free.

Thugs' Victim Slowly Improving

Mr. George Stollery, elderly victim of a cowardly attack by thugs at his lonely farm home in Seymour East, the night of March 14th, is slowly recovering in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Stollery suffered severe head injuries and was fortunate to escape with his life. Following the beating he was relieved of a large sum of money.

Fewer Wolf Bounties

Wolves, apparently, have lost their taste for Hastings County meals. According to County treasurer Ross Bailey, only four pelts have been submitted to his office for bounty in 1950. This is a marked decrease over figures of the last few years — The Ontario Intelligencer

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST for 3-act comedy, "The Darling Brats", presented by Frankfort talent in Bethel United Church at 8:15 p.m. Admission, adults, 50c; children 25c. Lunch served to everyone. 20-3

SUPPER AT ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church, Thursday, March 30th, at 6:30 p.m., auspices St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid. Tickets, adults, 65c; public school students, 40c. 21-1

EDNA JAKES, NOTED CANADIAN Poetess, along with other outstanding artists will present a concert at St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday, April 18th, at 8:15 p.m. Reserve the date. 21-1

CANCELLED — THE 3-ACT PLAY, "Bolts and Nuts", scheduled for Stirling Theatre on March 30th, under the auspices of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, has been cancelled due to the illness of a member of the cast. 21-1

IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

THE NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION

As so many people along the Bay of Quinte are directly or indirectly dependent upon farming for their livelihood, it would seem appropriate to devote a few articles to the organization and methods and conditions of agriculture in Britain. The National Farmers' Union is the British counterpart of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and, like it, represents the whole section of the farming community in negotiations with the government, or in presenting the farmers' point of view. Although their general objectives are the same, there are a number of important distinctions both in organization and in activities between the Canadian and British organizations.

The National Farmers' Union (NFU) grew out of a movement in 1908 of farmers in one county (Lincolnshire) to provide a responsible voice to which the Ministry of Agriculture could listen. In a few years this idea had spread to neighbouring counties, and in 1913 there were 20,000 members. There was a great expansion during the first World War when, with government control, it was realized that there must be a National organization of producers to present their case and so prevent injustices. At present there are about 200,000 members, with a County Farmers' Union in every county.

Membership is entirely voluntary, and not, as in the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, automatic through being a member of one or more of the commodity groups such as Hog Produc-

ers, Cheese Producers, etc. There are very few of these commodity organizations in Britain, and the only one that I know about which is really important seems to be the Whole Milk Producers. Thus there is a basic difference in the British and Canadian organizations. The cost of joining the NFU is \$3.25 plus 7½ cents per acre, and, as an employee of the Oxfordshire Farmers' Union told me a farmer receives many of the benefits without becoming a member.

The chief activity of the NFU at the National level is to negotiate with the government on behalf of the farmers, in settling prices for the ensuing year. When one realizes that the prices of most farm products are set — milk, pork, beef, wheat, hops, other cereal grains, potatoes, etc — then the importance of the NFU in representing the farmers and presenting their case becomes clear. This annual price review normally takes place in February but was delayed this year because of the election. According to reports, the NFU usually receives a much more sympathetic hearing from the Ministry of Agriculture than from the Ministry of Food since the latter is interested primarily in low prices. The relations between the NFU and the Ministry of Agriculture have been very cordial for the past ten years, and British farmers are said to have fewer complaints than ever before.

During the war the NFU gave its wholehearted support to increased agricultural production and has been instrumental in raising the level of production 35 per cent in quantity between 1939 and 1943. At present it is conducting a Marginal Land Survey

in an attempt to ascertain exactly how much marginal land there is in the country, what are the needs of this land, and the costs of bringing it into full production.

Each county organization appoints at least one member of the executive of the national body and sometimes further members are asked to serve on commodity committees of the national body, though this usually depends upon the individual being an expert or outstanding figure in his field. The County organization varies between two types; in Oxfordshire and some others there is a County Secretary with an organizer, an assistant, and small office staff situated in the county offices which are usually located in the county seat. In Oxfordshire, there are seven Branches, six of which are areas, and the seventh a small commodity organization (Horticulture — mostly market gardening). In Oxfordshire, 85-90 per cent of the farmers are members of the Farmers' Union. Most other counties have a slightly different organization, in which each of the Branches within the County is more independent, conducting some business, handling some funds, and sending one or more representatives to the County Committee (one representative, plus another for every fifty members). Thus any Branch is able to express its views at the County level, and through the County representative, at the National level. Each County organization is financially independent of the National Headquarters, since it collects the subscriptions of the members from that county, and employs its own staff.

But there is always close contact between Branch, County and National levels and frequent meetings on the lower levels keep a fairly constant flow of proposals and complaints between levels.

The activities at the County level

are as follows:

1. The interpretation of government orders applicable to agriculture. The flows of orders and regulations both during the war and with a Socialist government has been considerable, and in the fashion common to most regulations and forms, is not readily comprehensible to a man untrained in such semi-legal wording. Since many commodities are subsidized, and since grants are given for draining and certain other improvements, and with regulations on building activities, gasoline consumption, acreage of certain crops, this service is very important.

2. Legal advice and aid in any dispute, as well as interpretation of tenant and owner's rights — This service is most helpful since the County secretary or his staff are often as well aware of a farmer's legal position as a lawyer is, and are able to give him advice without recourse to expensive legal action. But the Farmers' Union does retain a lawyer in case legal action is necessary. In most cases, however, a letter, written by the County Secretary, with the authority of the organization, and the threat of impending legal action, is sufficient to bring the offender to terms, and at the same time to prevent legal expenses for all concerned.

3. Ensuring that such services as electricity, telephone, and water are made available as quickly as possible. Since both electricity and telephone are government enterprises, close contact of the NFU with the government is important.

4. Ensuring an adequate supply of labour with cost; this again, is a service in which the NFU may have considerable influence on the government or on labour-exchanges. Advice is free to farmers concerning exorbitant wages or the possibility of alternative labour.

5. Supplies of gasoline and oil have been more readily available to farmers than to any other occupation during the entire period of petrol rationing, and have, on occasion, even caused some ill-feeling. But the NFU attempts to ensure that farming activities will not be curtailed because of gasoline rationing, and to interpret any regulations concerning gasoline consumption.

6. Education, through Farmers' meetings, and, by supporting Young Farmers' Clubs.
7. Constant co-operation with those Ministry of Agriculture employees who correspond to the Agricultural Representatives in the counties of Ontario.

8. Insurance — The NFU Mutual Assurance Society offers policies in almost every field of insurance. These policies are generally cheaper than any other company, and often means a saving to the farmer which amounts almost to his yearly membership subscription. The County Secretary of the NFU or some other responsible farmer is usually the agent for the Mutual Society. About 66 per cent of the Oxfordshire Farmers' Union are policyholders in the Mutual.

River Valley W.I.

River Valley Women's Institute just recently celebrated their Fortieth Anniversary and at that gathering, Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, secretary-treasurer of River Valley W.I. read a list of Presidents and Secretaries during the forty years. We are sure our readers will be interested in perusing the list as it was prepared from the old records.

1910-1913, Mrs. Thos. J. Smith, president, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, secretary; 1913, Mrs. H. McFaul, president; Miss Janet Smith, secretary; 1915, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, president, Mrs. J. Sager, secretary; 1916, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, president; Miss Edith Bush, secretary; 1917, Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, president; Miss Flossie Rosebush, secretary; 1918, Mrs. T. J. Smith, president, Miss Fannie Heasman, secretary; 1919, Mrs. Edgar Morrow, president, Mrs. Alex Bush, secretary; 1920, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, president; Mrs. Alex Bush, secretary; 1921, Mrs. Earl Morrow, president; Mrs. Percy Utman, secretary; 1922-24, Mrs. George Boulton, president, Mrs. Earl Heagle, secretary; 1925, Mrs. Clifford Barragar, president, Miss Nellie Searles and Mrs. Roy Bush, secretaries; 1926-27, Mrs. Frank Carr, president, Mrs. Roy Bush, secretary; 1928, Mrs. Frank Carr, president, Mrs. Earl Morrow, secretary; 1929, Mrs. Norman Rosebush, president, Miss Gladys Rosebush, secretary; 1929, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, president; Mrs. Clifford Lansing, secretary; 1930-31, Mrs. Percy Utman, president; Mrs. Clarence Chard, secretary; 1932, Mrs. Norman Rosebush, president, Mrs. Clarence Chard, secretary; 1933-34, Mrs. Alex Bush, president, Mrs. Clarence Chard, secretary; 1935, Mrs. W. H. Hanna, president, Miss Emma Heasman, secretary; 1935, Mrs. John Kane, president, Miss Ethel McDonnell and Mrs. Fred McDonnell, secretaries; 1936-37, Mrs. John Kane, president, Mrs. Don Donohoe, secret-

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ary; 1938, Mrs. George Heasman, and continues till May of the following year. For instance, Mrs. Morgan began her term of office May, 1949, and will have served one full year in May, 1950. Some presidents have served three years, others two, while other ladies have been president at various times.

Mrs. W. H. Hanna was the first secretary in 1910 and during the forty years she has served as secretary in 1941-42 and as president for 5 various terms.

Mrs. Percy Utman served once as secretary previous to her marriage and once since with three terms as president. Both of these ladies have been continuous members of River Valley W.I. over the forty-year period.

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Sparks From Jubilee Anvils At St. Paul's and Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The Season of Lent has been marked by an unprecedented number of non-Lenten activities. The promptings of the many money raising projects have been most praiseworthy. Nevertheless some change in emphasis might be more in keeping with the

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pre-Easter season.

The Silver Jubilee Committee appreciates the sincere sacrifice of those practicing self-denial. If those who have not yet received their pink envelops would give even one cent per day it would be a healthy self-discipline and a real help to the observance.

Holy week studies will centre in the pre-crucifixion days of our Lord. Services will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 3rd to 6th from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. in St. Paul's church. All citizens and visitors are invited to attend.

Two services will be held on Good Friday, April 7th. The first from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. will include the rite of Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The second from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be a broadcast service of the sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary" over C.B.Q. Comments on the broadcast will be welcomed for the guidance of the Session and Offi-

cial Board.

Since our Good Friday broadcast will be the first broadcast from the village of Stirling, the Session have invited Reeve Harold J. Wells to bring a brief word to all listeners at the close of the broadcast.

It is fitting that a sacred broadcast should herald broadcasting from our Bethlehem-like village.

The St. Paul's Junior Choir Board of Management will include Mrs. Warren Preston, who has been designated a mistress of the robes. Her associate is Mrs. Percy Utman. These will be assisted by a number of Gown Stewards.

225 certificates have been received entitling those who are fortunate to receive them to a beautiful 8 x 10 photograph. Telephone Mrs. Abernethy or the paragon and reserve your certificates now to avoid disappointment.

Miss Helen Stapley did very well in her first solo last Sunday morning at St. Paul's singing "From Day to Day".

The prayers and anxieties of the congregation express the interest of a great many in the serious illness of Mrs. Nora Wescott. May it be God's will that she shall be raised up again.

The good neighbour spirit at Carmel was manifested last Sunday when men undaunted by blocked roads did not hesitate to drive across the snow covered fields to fight the fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trijntje Visser. The six small children and the contents of the house were saved. The sympathy and help of the entire community is extended to those new Canadians in this trial that has beset their homemaking in Canada.

The Carmel congregation is grateful to Reeve Ben Blecker of Sidney township for opening the town-line in time for Sunday services at Carmel. Had the Rawdon cemetery side road been open it would have been helpful in reaching more quickly the burning house last Sunday morning. The need for this artery to be kept open is apparent when an emergency of this kind arises.

Those who have completed their first three months' attendance with perfect records save for real sickness will exchange their celluloid pins for bronze pins next Sunday. Where celluloid pins are not returned five cents must be paid in lieu of their return. The bronze pins are issued free but are valued at twenty-five cents each. Pins will be issued by Mr. Everett Ketcheson to boys and girls and also adults as their attendance records warrant them. Any person may start at any time to qualify for these "Cross and Crown" awards.

Mrs. Everett Grills is the secretary for Cross and Crown attendance records at Carmel.

Please place an Easter lily in the church as a special ministry on Easter Sunday, April 9th. Place your order with your florist in good time.

Participating in the special "Easter Lilies" service in an exercise entitled "Easter Gifts" are Misses Betty Scott, Margaret Johnson, Rose Ann Vandervoort, Patricia Donohoe, Mary Johnson and Janet Ann Gopd.

Janet Aythart, Jean Eggleton, Sandra Stewart and Ruth Fleming will present the pantomime in the "Wonderous Cross".

The Easter Lesson will be read by Allan Wells. Boy sopranos include Thomas Wells, Keith Hansen, Allan Bird, Wayne Munro, Robert Bird and Charles Reynolds. The opening welcome will be given by Eddie Mayhew and the closing word by Stephen Abernethy. Of course, many others will take parts and the entire choir will combine in several anthems and choruses. A delightful feature of this service is the inclusion of the Cherub Choir, a group of Grade 1 children.

In 1926, the membership of the United Church was 609,729. Today it is 790,700 with 6500 congregations. There are 50,000 teachers in its Sunday Schools and an enrolment of over 500,000 pupils. Missionary work is carried on in China, Korea, Japan, India, Africa, Trinidad and in hundreds of frontier and small settlements in Canada including Newfoundland. As the United Church observes its Silver Jubilee, the command is "Onward and Upward".

When you come to the end of the road why not leave the fragrant memory of a gift of property or money in your will to St. Paul's U.C., Stirling?

Sidney Township School Area News

Sidney Area Board
Visits Schools

Monday and Tuesday of last week the members of the Sidney Area Board visited the eighteen schools of the area. Mr. D. Houston was unable to accompany them due to pressure of business. Beginning at Belcrest School shortly after nine, they visited Avondale, Bayside and Quinteville in the morning. A list of items for consideration at each school had been prepared. These were noted and discussed along with any other suggestions made by the teachers. Each classroom was visited where the members were introduced to the pupils and given an opportunity to see the work being carried on by the pupils. In the afternoon Glen Miller, Johnstone, Harder's and Hogle's Schools were visited in that order.

Tuesday morning the Board met at Centenary School, and after visiting it, proceeded to Mapleview and Wallbridge. At Mapleview, Miss Pitman was conducting a music lesson. Marsh Hill, Turner's, and Eggleton's were the next in order. The afternoon tour took in River Valley, Glen Ross, Riverside and Meadowdale.

On the whole the Board was well pleased with the condition of most of the schools but at others a good deal of repair and redecorating is still necessary. Most of the wood had been delivered and plans were made to have it cut as soon as possible. A summary of points noticed on these visits will form the basis for repairs, redecorating, etc. for the coming year.

Special Sidney Area Grant Higher

The Sidney School Area Board met at Wallbridge for their regular meeting on Monday night, March 13th. All members were present. As this was the first meeting since the new legislative grant schedule had been received some time was taken considering it. Under the new schedule on the basis of \$300. per former section, Sidney School Area will receive a special area grant of \$4200 this year. This is an increase of almost \$1800 over the \$2473 received as a special grant last year. The regular grant on number of pupils, teachers' salaries and new equipment will be somewhat higher, bringing this year's total grant to approximately \$27,000. Unless too many unforeseen expenses occur the board felt that the school rate for the year could be lowered in view of the extra area grant. The budget will be drawn up at their next meeting.

Board's Tour Discussed

The matters arising out of the Board's visits to the schools were dealt with. Each member was given a copy of the various points noted at each school. Urgent matters were dealt with, while outdoor repairs and redecorating will be considered at a later meeting.

The large enrolment at Avondale and Bayside prompted the Board to have the supervising principal make a survey of the possible school enrolment for the next few years. A committee was also formed to investigate the possibility of having a small pipe line run from the highway main to supply the Avondale school with a sufficient water supply. Also in the event an extra room were added, a larger supply would be necessary.

Readers To Be Purchased

As a start to supplying the lower grades with sufficient reading material, the Board decided to allow the teachers up to \$15 each at present to purchase readers of approved and reference books series to supplement the ones they already have. A set of the Books of Knowledge is to be purchased to replace the set stolen from the Marsh Hill School last fall.

Attendance Banner

Marsh Hill School whose attendance has been consistently high but which had never won the banner, finally achieved it, with a mark of 94.11 per cent. Mrs. Good, of Stirling, is the teacher. Mapleview School, under Miss Nina Hudgins was second with 93.7 per cent.

New Varieties Need Fair Test

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Entered Into Rest

GEORGE IRVIN FOSTER

George Irvin Foster, prominent resident of Moira in the 1st Concession of Huntingdon Township, died suddenly at his home on Friday evening.

Born in the first concession of Huntingdon township, the late Mr. Foster was in his 65th year, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Foster. The greater part of his life was passed in the district where he was born; at one time, however, he resided at Bloomfield for twelve years. He was a farmer and made a marked success of his life's work. Throughout

this district he was widely known, being of a friendly disposition and cheerful manner which attracted many friends by whom he was held in high esteem and to whom his sudden death has brought much regret.

Mr. Foster was a faithful member of the United Church at Moira of which he was an elder and at one time served efficiently as superintendent of the Sunday School for eleven years. Fraternally he was a member of the Tweed Lodge, A.M. & A.W.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Nellie Beatrice Hollinger; two daughters, Mrs. Coleman (Verna) Townsend, Holloway, and Mrs. John (Betty) Ketcheson, Guelph; three sons, Burton Foster, Thomasburg; Gordon Foster, Holloway, and Beverly Foster, at home; one sister, Mrs. Harold Huff, Bloomfield; two brothers, Harry Foster and Theodore Foster, both of Bloomfield, also eight grandchildren.

Mr. Foster was predeceased by two sisters, Miss Mabel Foster, Reg.N., of Belleville, and Mrs. John McCullough, Kingston, also a brother, Herbert Foster, Picton.

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Worship Service
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, March 26th, 1950
11.00 a.m.—Wellman's
2.30 p.m.—Bethel
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, March 26th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lenten series (4). My Neighbours.
— Carmel —
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Visitors cordially welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING AND FRANKFORD

Rev. A. J. Anderson, B.A., Rector
Sunday, March 26th, 1950
St. John's, Stirling:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Mattins
Mid-week service each Thursday,
7.30 p.m. throughout Lent.
St. Thomas', Rawdon:
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Trinity, Frankford:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Mid-week service each Wednesday,
7.30 p.m., throughout Lent.

Mount Pleasant

A large number of men folks spent Sunday assisting with the fire which destroyed the farm home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Visser and six children and owned by Mr. Oscar Merrick. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, Murray, on Friday.
Miss Beverley Bailey has returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox, following her recent operation.
Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, of Stirling, spent St. Patrick's with her parents at Mount Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagleson, Burnbrae.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, March 26th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker,
David Kirk, Hamilton
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



March 24th — Last Card Party at Legion Hall.
April 5th — Pot Luck Supper for members and families. An extra collection will be taken for "March of Dimes". The film "Let There be Light" will be shown.

guests Wednesday evening at a St. Patrick's programme and luncheon in St. Paul's Sunday School rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman and their group were in charge and the whole evening was in keeping with the Irish Salat. Mrs. MacMullen assisted with the programme. The St. Patrick's luncheon was served in the church parlour.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkley and Mrs. Albert Dunkley entertained relatives from Toronto over the week end. Mr. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning on Wednesday.

Miss E. Sine, Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Hoard, James and Robert, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston, on Sunday and they visited Mr. Ketcheson at Belleville Hospital in the afternoon.

Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown were in Kingston Sunday and visited Mrs. Brown's father, Judson Gunter, of Lake St. Peter, who is a patient in Kingston General Hospital. Mr. Gunter is much improved in health.

At St. Mark's church Sunday evening, Rev. J. M. Brownlie delivered a very interesting and impressive sermon on the text "Blessed are the Peacemakers", one of a series of sermons the Rural Dean has been giving during Lent.

Thomas Anderson celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Friday of last week. The congratulations of his many friends in the community are extended.

River Valley

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort returned home last week after spending some time nursing in Trenton.

A large number from the community attended the hockey game between Kincardine and Stirling held in Belleville Memorial Arena on Friday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCullough, of Carrying Place, spent Sunday with the former's sister who has been confined to her bed with a severe back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Miss Flossie and Mr. Ernest Rosebush were Sunday evening dinner guests of Miss Alice Heasman, Belleville.

Mrs. Fred Chevis, of Toronto, who has been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr returned home on Sunday with Mr. Chevis and Mrs. Gill, who spent the week end here.

We are glad to report Mrs. H. Beatty has returned home from Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Rowe, Carol, Bobby and John, of Warkworth, were tea hour guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasman, of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall, Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grier, of Trenton, spent the tea hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Mrs. Chas. Ross spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leonard Prest, Holloway.

Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater have returned home after spending some time in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, of Harold, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle on Thursday.

Miss Bernice Herman spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly, Foxboro, were Saturday evening guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Miss Allison Vanderwater has returned to Toronto after spending several weeks at home.

Mrs. Frank Finkle and granddaughter, Marilyn, called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. C. M. Finkle, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell received word this week of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. George Foster, of Moira.

Mrs. Leslie Finkle and Linda spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clare Finkle, of Belleville.

Wellman's

Mrs. Geo. Watson spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Sino.

A good number of Wellman's hockey fans attended the game in Belleville on Friday between Stirling and Kincardine.

Glad to report that Mr. Roy Sharp is progressing favourably after his recent operation in the Kingston General Hospital.

Quite a large number attended the double shower for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heagle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Charles Dunham and Mrs. Clarence Dunham spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Carl Dunham and girls of Mount Pleasant.

Rylstone

Mrs. Fletcher Wildman entertained Bonnie and Bobbie Bothwell at a birthday party for her little son, Wayne, who was 2 years old on Monday last.

Miss Marie Meiklejohn spent a few days recently with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott at West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian and Margaret and Freddie Spencer called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrons, Beverley, Gerry and Carol, of Whitby, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart returned home on Sunday from Peterboro, where they spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Donaldson, and husband.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovibond, Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rollins and Mrs. Donald Fleming spent Friday afternoon with M. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, of Havelock.

Mrs. John Wright and Miss Margaret Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oddie, of Campbellford, on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Keeble and Wayne spent the week end in Toronto.

Misses Annie and Bessie Fleming spent Sunday afternoon in Kingston.

Mrs. F. G. Sherwin, of Hillier, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan on Tuesday.

Holloway

Several from the community attended the St. Patrick's box social held on Friday evening sponsored by the B.Y.P.U.

Mrs. Ben Bleeker spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Cummings, of Kingston.

Mr. Roy Ross has rented the Osterod farm and took possession this week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Nathan Reid is on the sick list and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ada Ward has returned home from the Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Bleeker, of Toronto, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Ross spent a day recently with Mrs. Leonard Prest.

The monthly meeting of the Chatterton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Finkle on Wednesday evening.

Madoc Junction

Rev. Morley Clarke, also Mrs. Leonard Waterfall and James, of Stirling, were dinner guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were guests for tea on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, of Bethel.

Miss Mary Chambers spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Merle Robinson, Mr. Robinson and family, of Roslin.

Miss Margaret Madill returned home on Thursday after visiting friends in Toronto the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent Saturday visiting relatives at Warkworth and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, of Dartford.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, attended the play in the Stirling Theatre by Eggleston talent on Tuesday evening and was an overnight

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Mrs. Ray Williams spent a few days last week in Peterboro with her mother, Mrs. G. Smith, who is improving.

On Wednesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gunning and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharpe.

Miss Eleanor Brown returned home on Sunday from visiting relatives in Calgary, and other points of interest in the western provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagleson spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Miss Marion Snarr returned to Toronto Sick Children's Hospital one day last week and had the casts removed from her feet and is now back in school again.

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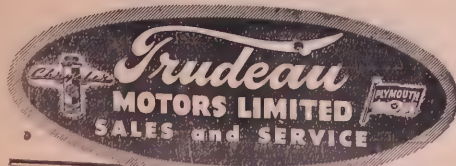
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In Memoriam

COOKE — In loving memory of our darling baby brother, Douglas Harry, who passed away March 26th, 1949, aged 5 months.

He was only a little rosebud, A sweet little flower from birth, God took him home to heaven, Before he was soiled on earth. — Lovingly remembered by Mommy and Daddy.

COOKE — In loving memory of our darling baby brother, Douglas Harry, who went to heaven March 26th, 1949, age 5 months.

Sweet little flower of heavenly birth, He was too fair to bloom on earth. — Ever remembered by brother, Kenneth, and sisters, Betty, Eileen and Evelyn. 21-1p

REIDE — In loving memory of our darling baby brother, Douglas Harry, who passed away March 26th, 1949.

Loved, remembered, longed for always, Bringing many a silent tear. — Sadly missed by Mommy, Daddy, Brothers and Sisters. 21-1

TAYLOR — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Alice Taylor, who passed away March 22nd, 1949. O happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still, But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill. — Sadly missed by husband and family. 21-1p

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The March meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Roy Eggleton on Tuesday evening with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Chas. Farney presided over the devotional part of the programme. As an introduction, she read a short poem on prayer. The Scripture lesson from Mark, chapter 15, was read, followed by prayer. Mrs. W. L. Munroe conducted the roll call which was responded to by a verse of Scripture containing the word "Esther".

Mrs. C. Tummon gave the life history of Esther. This account was most instructive and helpful. Mrs. W. L. Anderson gave a reading entitled "The Highway", by Beverley Ketchen. There is a highway of integrity and worthy purposeful living and there are the attractive by-ways that appeal to the venturesome. There is the straight uphill road of duty and honour and there are all sorts of winding paths so pleasant-looking that no one would

ever dream that they would lead into hogs of disappointment and disaster. If we keep the highway of loyalty, to duty, the way of clean heart and the unselfish spirit, happiness will come to us like music falling from the hills, like fragrance from some unseen garden.

Mrs. H. Foster took charge of the second part of the program. Mrs. Clarke Rodgers sang a solo "Lest I Forget" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. V. Matthews. The topic was taken on by Mrs. R. A. Hermiston. According to the words of Rev. W. A. Cameron the Foreign Mission picture is changing very rapidly. Our belief was that if the gospel was proclaimed that its inherent strength would prove so compelling that the non-Christian religion of the people to whom it was being proclaimed would not be able to retain its hold. Today with Communism threatening, a new danger awaits. So much for China. There are also Japan and India and British Guiana. In all these countries we can look back on the foundations which were well and truly laid. Changes the taking place and the costs of carrying on the work are rising. But Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today and forever, has committed to us a trust. Shall we be found faithful.

After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Roy Eggleton closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Eggleton and Mrs. Foster served lunch while all enjoyed a happy social hour. Mrs. L. Rodgers expressed the appreciation of the ladies to Mrs. Eggleton and her helpers for this most enthusiastic meeting.

Ivanhoe W.I.

The regular meeting of the Ivanhoe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Morley Haggerty. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. C. Wright in the usual manner. "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Peggy O'Neil" were sung. Roll call was answered by 21 members and two visitors giving "First Aid for Home Accidents". Minutes were read and approved. Some remembered to bring their quilt blocks. Owing to the stormy weather in February, the meeting was not held, when the quilt blocks should have been brought. The president requested the balance of the members to bring their blocks to the April meeting.

Correspondence was read and business dealt with. The members decided to send two dollars to each of the following, March of Dimes, Red Cross and United Nations' Appeal for Children.

The motto, "Always laugh when you can, it's cheap medicine" was given by Mrs. H. Cooke. A panel discussion on Health was given by Mrs. Earl McMaster, leader, which was very beneficial to those present. Several items on current events were given by Mrs. H. Thompson. Margaret Haggerty rendered a solo which was very much enjoyed.

The meeting was then closed after a sing song of Irish songs. A delicious lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

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- 2 cups macaroni
- 1 lb. sausage meat
- 1 lb. minced beef
- 1 small onion
- 2 cups tomato juice
- 1 tsp. chopped parsley
- 2 tps. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper

Parboil macaroni in boiling salted water for 5 minutes and drain. Brown sausage, beef and onion, stirring frequently. Add macaroni, tomato juice and seasoning. Cook slowly for about 30 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

CHEESE OAT CAKES

- 1-3 cups oatmeal
- 1-2 cups hot water
- 2 tps. salt
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1 tsp. minced onion
- Few grains pepper
- 2 chopped cooked eggs
- 1-3 cup coarse oatmeal

Sprinkle 1-3 cups oatmeal in the boiling salted water. Cook 5 minutes. Add cheese and stir until melted. Remove from electric element and beat the mixture. Mix in onions, eggs, then chill for 1 hour. Shape into patties and roll in oatmeal. Heat in moderate oven or pan fry in a little fat. Serve with relish. Makes six servings.

CEREAL MUFFINS

- 1 1/2 cups flour
 - 3 tbsps. sugar
 - 1 tps. baking powder
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 cup thick cooked cereal (oatmeal, cracked wheat etc.)
- Mix and sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add half the milk, the well beaten egg and the remaining milk mixed with the cereal. Add melted fat. Beat only enough to combine. Bake in greased muffin tins at 400 degrees F. for 25-30 minutes.

TAKE A TIP

1. Good porridge is made by sprinkling 1 cup of quick-cooking rolled oats in 3 cups boiling water to which 1 teaspoon salt is added. Cook 3 minutes over direct heat or 10 minutes in double boiler. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

2. Cereals may be cooked the night before, covered closely and not stirred while being reheated. To prevent the skin forming, cover with a thin layer of cold water.

3. When you cook in glass cooking utensils add the salt last to prevent sticking. If cereal is cooked the night before, add iodized salt in the morning as it often turns cereal greenish.

4. All cereals should be tightly covered in a cool, dry place. Glass sealers are excellent for storing bulk cereals. Store packaged cereals tightly covered in their own containers.

5. To prevent weevils in raw cereals stored for 2 months, heat cereal in a warm oven (not higher than 200 degs.) for 1 hour then cool.

6. When pastry flour is used in place of all-purpose flour, two extra tablespoons per cup are required.

7. Whole wheat flour should be stirred with a fork before measuring to lighten the flour.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. K. R. requests recipe for pie with custard on bottom and cake on top.

Answer:

LEMON CAKE PIE

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tbsps. flour
- Rind and juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tbsps. melted butter
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 cup cake crumbs

Cream 1 cup sugar and butter; add flour and salt, lemon juice and rind. Mix well. Add egg yolks and milk. Beat egg whites stiff and gradually beat in the rest of the sugar. Fold into greased 1 1/2 quart casserole or pie plate and then sprinkle with cake crumbs. Set in pan of hot water. Bake at 350 degs. for about 45 mins.

Serve warm. Six servings.

Mrs. M. W. asks: What is in Tamale Loaf?

Answer:

TAMALE LOAF

- 1 lb. ground pork
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (3 c.) tomatoes
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup corn niblets
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tps. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1 tsp. chili powder

Brown pork and onion, stirring until crumbly. Add tomatoes and bring to boil. Sprinkle in the cornmeal and cook 10 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients and pack into 5 x 8 inch loaf pan. Bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for about 40 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Anne Allen invites you to write to her in care of the Stirling News-Argus Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Jack Miner Foundation To Sponsor National Wild Life Week

In April, 1947, the members of the House of Commons and the Canadian Senate at Ottawa voted unanimously to create National Wild Life Week to fall on the week in which April 10th, the birthday of the late Jack Miner, comes. This year the dates are April 9th to 16th inclusive.

The week is sponsored by the educational department of The Jack Miner Foundation and its only motive is strictly an education week when no apples, no tag day or appeals for money in any way is allowed to be made but on the contrary, it is hoped the public of not only this generation but of the generations to come will benefit from same because the wild life of our community is one of Canada's largest assets and no one did so much to awaken public interest as to the value of same as did the late Jack Miner who lectured throughout not only Canada but the entire continent and wrote books and magazine articles which appeared in every publication saying nothing about his radio broadcasts.

As a living monument to the late Jack Miner, this National Wild Life Week was created and every Provincial Premier has co-operated with the result that every Fish and Game Department as well as his educational departments in the respective provinces have been asked to co-operate with the result that every school teacher in this Dominion has been asked to stress the value of bird and animal life in the schools as well as the conservation of our timber and other natural resources.

Every preacher regardless of denomination has been asked to observe Sunday, April 16, as National Wild Life Sunday and preach on God's great out-of-doors. All service clubs are providing special speakers on the subject during their weekly meetings, while all radios and newspapers are giving time and space to publicize and awaken public interest and in this way will be carrying out one of Jack Miner's statements which has gone down in history when he said — "I stand for more education and less legislation".

A Special Warning

A special warning was issued recently by Dr. Harvey Doney, National Red Cross safety director, to parents of young children living near water, regarding the treacheries of the spring season.

"Now, with the ice going out and ponds and rivers swollen and currents swift, playing on or near the water is particularly dangerous," he warned.

"But currents and ice-pans fascinate children and with the stopping of winter sports and the warmer weather, they are tempted strongly to play around water".

Parents should caution their children, the director said, making sure they understand the gravity of water hazards at this season. Very young children should be watched.

"Rafts, logs, small boats are particularly treacherous in swift currents and after they have lain ashore all winter are unseaworthy. At the same time, the water is extra cold and with the heavy clothing still being worn can prevent even good swimmers from reaching shore when a boat or raft tips".

Parents also should see that "reaching assists" — ladders, poles, ropes, planks or buoys — are stationed at river banks, ponds, ditches and other places where water presents a danger, so that rescues can be effected quickly and safely without further risk of drowning.

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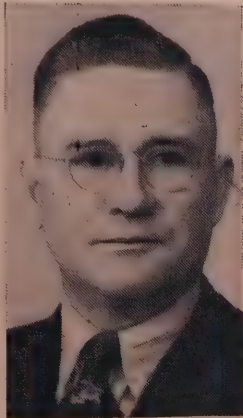
Elmer Sandercock, Progressive Conservative M.P.A. for Hastings West, in a speech delivered to the Ontario Legislature Wednesday, spoke of the merits of Ontario cheese, Ontario leadership in care for the aged and gave a general outline of his riding of Hastings West. The speech came during the debate of the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Speaker, permit me to extend to you my sincere congratulations for the very efficient manner in which the business of this Legislature is conducted. It has been an experience for me to sit here and observe the very capable manner in which you handle the affairs of this House.

In making these remarks today, I am encouraged by the very fine speeches delivered by the Mover and Secondor to the Speech from the Throne. In my humble opinion these two Honourable gentlemen are going to make great contributions to the work of this Legislature. Before proceeding further with my remarks, I wish to thank the Members of the House for the many kind expressions of anxiety received by Mrs. Sandercock and myself during the period I was confined to the Belleville General Hospital, recuperating from the effects of a car accident. Believe me, this thoughtfulness was sincerely appreciated.

Mr. Speaker, in my opinion I represent one of the most loyal and progressive Ridings in this great Province. I am honoured to be a supporter of this Government and it is a privilege for me to serve the Electorate of Hastings West. This Riding covers a distance in excess of one hundred miles; located in the south, we have the City of Belleville and the Town of Trenton, two very prosperous and highly industrialized centres, with many diversified industries manufacturing commodities ranging from fine jewellery to large steel bridges. North from Trenton is the new town of Batawa, which provides footwear to a large percentage of the citizens of this country. Adjoining Batawa is the picturesque village of Frankford, on the Trent Canal, a growing tourist centre. The thriving village of Stirling centres one of the best farming areas in the district. The progressive village of Marmora is adjoined by Deloro, the home of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company.

Proceeding further north, we have Coe Hill, business centre for that area, and in the northern section of the County we have the well-known village of Bancroft, which is one of



the most beautiful communities in Ontario with its new modern schools, hospital, swimming pool and Community Centre. It is the Divisional Headquarters for the Departments of Highways and Lands and Forests.

In addition to these communities mentioned, Hastings West has a large rural population. These people are engaged principally in mixed and dairy farming, with the manufacture of cheese being our main contribution to the agricultural wealth of this Province. Every person in this Province should know that Ontario produces the best cheese, and that Ontario cheese is good to eat since it has the finest flavour in the world. Cheese is necessary for the health of every citizen, as it is a cheap source of calcium and protein, both of which are required to promote growth; so why not eat the best — Ontario cheese.

You will realize from this how important it is that cheese be included in some form of the regular diet of our children. Cheese can be used by itself, or to improve the flavour of other foods. It has been a source of great disappointment to me to find that more cheese is not consumed in the hotels, restaurants, cafeterias of this City and in these buildings. I am sure, on sampling the package of cheese on your desk, you will find this product of the County of Hastings very tasty. I cannot stress anything more important to the Members of this House than the promotion and encouragement of the consumption of Ontario cheese.

The citizens of my Riding are concerned about the price of cheese, and for that matter, hope that the market price of all farm produce can be maintained at a reasonable level. It is important that ready markets are available and the price obtained for the produce be kept in line with other commodities, for when the farmer is prosperous, the working man, the business man, and the professional man are prosperous as well.

Mr. Speaker, I find in the short time at my disposal it is difficult for me to pay tribute to all the Ministers in this Government, who have made such great contributions to the well-being of the citizens of Hastings West, for under the leadership of the Honourable, the Prime Minister, the services rendered by all the Departments of the Government have been expanded beyond anything we had hoped to achieve. The citizens of Hastings West recognize that the Frost government is a progressive government and give credit for its many accomplishments. Therefore, you will understand it is not possible for me to select any one Department of the Government that has made the greatest contribution to the Riding of Hastings West.

In my remarks this afternoon, I am prompted to speak on a subject in which I have considerable knowledge. Having served as Superintendent of a Home for the Aged for twenty years, you will understand how keenly my interest is in this phase of welfare work. The Department of Public Welfare, in my opinion, is one of the most important in the Government. It touches directly on the lives of over 140,000 people in Ontario. The work carried on under the direction of the Honourable William Goodfellow, has been outstanding in every respect, and particularly so in the field of service and treatment given to the aged people in Ontario.

Mr. Speaker, we all are aware of the great changes that have taken place in the administration of Old Age Pensions. Each one of us present has had some experience with the work of this Branch of that Department. However, it is with the development of Homes for the Aged that I am chiefly concerned. From my knowledge of Homes for the Aged, there has been no marked change for over one hundred years in the attitude of either the Provincial or Federal Governments towards this most important service, until recently, when the Progressive-Conservative Government came into power. Prior to the advent of this Government, Municipalities had been charged almost entirely with the maintenance and treatment of elderly people in Homes for the Aged. What a tremendous change

has taken place since I was first appointed Superintendent of the County Home at Belleville in 1929. At that time the taxpayer of the County was entirely responsible for the residents, and the Boards of Management had to depend on the resources of the municipalities in developing a program to provide for the care of these people.

Mr. Speaker, we are all aware of the need for this type of accommodation to care for our elderly citizens. The Honourable Mr. Goodfellow has said, and I quote, "We are going to give precedence to this program since I feel it is one of the greatest problems we are facing today." Hastings will be the first County in the Province to erect a new modern Home for the Aged under this program fostered by Mr. Goodfellow and this Government, which provides for the payment by the Province of 50 per cent of the cost for erecting new Homes and 50 per cent of the cost of maintaining the aged people in these Homes.

Everyone understands what Provincial participation will mean to the ratepayer in the County. This new type of home makes available to the old people a measure of privacy whereby married couples will be permitted to live together, and invalid persons will receive nursing care. These Homes will be of the most modern design and will provide safeguards against fire hazard. They will be equipped in every detail with modern conveniences. During my tenure of office as Superintendent, I served as President of an organization devoted to promoting better Homes for the Aged, and in this capacity visited almost every Home in the Province. This gives me confidence to say, with some authority, that this project by the Government to assist the municipalities in constructing and maintaining Homes for the Aged is the most outstanding development in the field of welfare.

I am advised that some 5 millions of dollars will be expended in the construction and extension of Homes, and this represents only the initial stages in the expansion of this service in Ontario. In that event, this Government will be contributing a very large sum towards the furtherance of this work. I have had an opportunity to examine the new Regulations made under the Homes for the Aged Act, and feel confident these Regulations will be, favourably received, and be to the advantage of the municipality and the people admitted to these Homes. I am assured by the Honourable Minister of Welfare that guidance and assistance will be given to the municipalities in applying these Regulations and completing the forms set out therein. In my opinion, the Frost Government has made a very progressive move in introducing this welfare legislation, and thus providing congenial surroundings for our veteran citizens.

New Assistant General Manager

The Bank of Montreal has announced the appointment of John MacRae as assistant general manager in charge of its Ontario division. He succeeds W. T. Alkens MacFayden, who is retiring on pension at the end of June after 44 years in banking, eleven of them as assistant general manager in Toronto.

Mr. MacRae, superintendent of the bank's branches in British Columbia, began his banking career in Hamil-

ton in 1909 and has held several senior positions in the B of M prior to his new appointment in Toronto.

W. H. Ralke, manager of the banks, St. Peter and St. James streets branch in Montreal, succeeds Mr. MacRae as superintendent in British Columbia.

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In deaths and injuries on Ontario streets and highways, 1949 proved to be the worst year in the history of the Province. Despite the fact that the intensive and maintained campaign for safety by the Department received generous support and co-operation of the press, the radio, the schools, the police, many service clubs, safety organizations, the operators and drivers of commercial vehicles and many thousands of citizens, the toll of tragedy reached an all-time high.

HERE IS THE 1949 RECORD

Motor vehicles registered in Ontario 969,368
Tourist vehicles recorded 4,300,000
Persons killed 830
Persons injured 17,469
Property damage \$9,531,659

THE PICTURE IN 1950

In 1950 there will be in operation on Ontario highways one million motor vehicles owned by Ontario residents. There will be more tourist vehicles in the Province than ever before. Traffic will be much heavier, and more chances of accidents will exist.

Estimated motor vehicles in 1950, 1,050,000
Estimated drivers licenses in 1950, 1,350,000
Estimated tourist vehicles in 1950, 5,000,000

Unless the Ontario public takes this problem of highway safety seriously to heart and everyone sets out to cut down this mounting scale of accidents, it is possible that in 1950 the death toll may reach a new shocking figure, with the number of persons injured keeping pace.

With these facts in view, it behooves every man and woman, young and old, to make it a personal objective to establish and maintain safety, and to preach it at all times to schools, families, drivers and acquaintances.

The Department of Highways is devoting all its energies to a continuous planned attack on accidents. The earnest teamwork of all citizens and organizations is requested.

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Mrs. Lucetta Belsh (nee Lucetta Wilson), 75 years, of 1406 Broadway Street, Superior, Wis., died suddenly at her home on March 10th. Born in Stirling, Ontario, July 24th, 1875, Mrs. Belsh had resided in Superior for 42 years.

Survivors include four sons, John and Clifford, Superior; Ralph, Menominee, Mich., and Bruce, Appleton, Wis.; a daughter Mrs. Marion Mes-sine, Pendleton, Oregon; a twin sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rennie, Winnipeg,

Man., and eight grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Belsh spent much of her time writing poems and the following is a copy of her last:

I Know Not the Hour
We know not the hour when Jesus
will call,
God grant I'll be ready to go.
That I may be washed and waiting
For his blood washes whiter than
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To give me wisdom and love,
To know how to speak to a brother
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With its mansions so bright and so
fair,
That each day I'll strive to draw
nearer,
And at last own a mansion up there.

Up there with my glorified Saviour
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb,
I'll give God the glory and praise
Him,
For my wonderful home over there.

ELIJAH REID

Elijah Reid, Springbrook, died in the
Belleville General Hospital on Sunday
after an illness of three weeks' dura-
tion.

Born at Springbrook, the late Mr.
Reid was in his 74th year and was a

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Reid. All his life was passed in the
district where he was born and he
was engaged in farming. He was a
member of the United Church at
Springbrook.

Surviving him are his wife, the
former Nettie Barton; one son, Garney
Reid, Belleville; four brothers, Wesley
Reid, Ivanhoe; John Reid, Belleville;
Orrie Reid, Toronto, and William
Reid, Wyandotte, Mich.; three sisters,
Mrs. John (Matilda) Spry, Wyandotte,
Mich., Mrs. Edward (Eddie) Bessie,
Wyandotte, Mich., and Mrs. Bruce
(Belle) Cox, New Westminster, B.C.

The funeral was held from Belle-
ville Funeral Home to Springbrook
United Church for service Wednesday
afternoon. Interment in Mount Nebo
Cemetery.

Madoc Junction Friendship Circle

The March social evening of the
Madoc Junction Friendship Circle was
held last Friday evening at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.
Owing to stormy weather and hockey
game, attendance was not as large as
usual. In the absence of president,
vice president and secretary, the pro-
gramme was presided over by the Sun-
day School Supt., Mrs. Warren Har-
low, and was based on St. Patrick's.

A song service, with Rev. Clarke
playing accompaniment on the guitar,
was followed by the Scripture Lesson,
read by Earl Reid. Prayer was given
by Mr. Clarke. A reading, "Jesus,
White or Black", was given by David
Madill and Mrs. Harlow gave a poem,
"You and I". Misses Joan and Mar-
lyn Reid sang a duet "When Irish
Eyes Are Smiling" and Mrs. Forde
Stapley sang "All Thru the Night"
with Mr. Clarke accompanying on the
guitar.

The topic "The Life of St. Patrick
as a Missionary" and Christ's great
commission, "Go Ye Into All the
World", was given by Rev. Clarke in
his excellent and capable manner.
The hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk
With Thee" was sung and Mrs. Carl
Brydges closed the meeting with pray-
er.

Lunch was served and a social
hour dispensed with owing to the
severity of the storm. An offering
was taken for the "March of Dimes"
and a vote of thanks was tendered the
hostess and programme committee by
Mrs. Harlow.

Cheese And Butter

At the opening of business on March
1, the stocks of creamery butter on
hand in Canada amounted to 36,578,000
pounds, according to the Dominion
Bureau of Statistics. Cold storage
warehouses had in store, 28,307,000
pounds, while dairy factories held
8,041,000 pounds. Butter in transit
amounted to 230,000 pounds. The to-
tal was higher than last year by 17.8
million pounds. The five-year average
of March 1 stocks is 18,489,000 pounds.
The February, 1950 "out-of-storage"
movement was 9.7 million pounds as
compared with a similar movement of
8.9 million pounds last year.

The total stocks of cheese on March
1, were 38,613,000 consisting of 38,206,
000 pounds Canadian, 65,000 pounds
imported and 342,000 pounds in trans-
it. The summary total was higher
than last year by 10.7 million pounds
and showed an "out-of-storage" move-
ment of 2.6 million pounds.

The average value of occupied farm
land in Canada for 1949 is reported by
the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at
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day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles attended
the funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Post-
er at Moira on Tuesday.

Miss Marybelle West was a supper
guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clare and
Bill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosa and Ray-
mond, were Sunday dinner guests at
the home of Mr. Jerry Marshall.

After the snow plow came through
on Sunday afternoon, skiers and to-
bogganers were very much in evidence
on all the slopes.

Mrs. F. Clare left on Wednesday
to visit her parents in Galt.

The way in which sheep are shorn
and the manner in which the wool is
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Principal C. A. Wells was authorized to purchase the required number of text books, as approved by the Ontario Department of Education, for Grades 1 to 6 inclusive, at the regular meeting of the Public School Board held Monday night. The total cost of these books will be \$252.12 on which the Department pays a liberal grant. They will be put into use starting September next.

R. A. Patterson, vice-chairman, presided over the meeting and was supported by Messrs. H. Donnan, C. I. Hutton, H. R. Tompkins and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Principal Wells reported two Norman and Gladys Clarke, teaching at the local school this week. He also outlined interesting items on the programme of the annual O.E.A. Convention to be held in Toronto Easter week. On motion of H. R. Tompkins and H. Donnan, Mr. Wells was appointed delegate and a grant of \$10 was made towards his expenses.

Inspector's Report

The report of A. W. McGuire, Inspector of Public Schools, was tabled, showing the work of the pupils and teachers quite satisfactory at the local school. On motion it was received and filed.

A revised drawing of Stirling's new school from Parkin and Parkin, architects, was on display and members of the Board approved of the slight changes, whereby use will be made of the foundations of the old school for the auditorium.

The following accounts were presented for payment: R. Hermiston, \$2.00; Hutton Hardware, \$33.08; Bird's Grocery, \$8.73; James Texts, \$3.60; G. B. Noble, \$3.35.

Following a discussion on some minor items of business, the meeting adjourned.

St. Andrew's L.A.

During the month of March, St. Andrew's Ladies Aid held two quiltings, one at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and the other at the home of Mrs. Carman Fitchett. Both meetings were well attended. Plans were made for the Easter supper to be held at the East supper to be held at the Sunday School parlour. At the conclusion of each meeting a dainty lunch was served. The committee for the month of March deeply appreciate the interest that everyone has shown.

On Grocery Staff

Miss Eleanor Brown, of Hoad's, has accepted a position in H. C. Bird's Grocery and began her duties on Monday of this week.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Janet Utman spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mr. Sanford Hubble and other friends, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hulin, Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mrs. Sid Demorest underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Monday.

Mr. Ned Faires, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Faires.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough, of Omeene, were week end guests of Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Mrs. Janet Utman spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch, Mount Pleasant.

Henry Tulloch underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday morning. The latest report is that his condition is satisfactory.

The many friends of Miss Betty McGee will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.

Miss Margaret Hay, R.N., and Miss Mary Hughes, R.N., of Belleville, were guests on Wednesday of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mrs. Alice Hoad, who has spent the past four months here, leaves on Saturday for her home in Elk Point, Alta.

Mrs. Wm. Murray is leaving Saturday.

Home From Hospital

Mr. J. C. Sills, who has been a patient in the General Hospital in Kingston since the middle of January, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at West Huntingdon. Friends and neighbours join in wishing him continued progress on the road to complete recovery from his critical illness.

Won Radio

In a drawing held in connection with the dance sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge and Stirling I.O.O.F. No. 239, in Stirling Community Hall on Thursday last, Harold Bird, local grocer, held the lucky ticket on a radio. The draw was made by Mr. Archer.

Has Operation

Stirling and district friends of Mrs. Duncan Montgomery, of Toronto, will regret to learn that she underwent a major operation on Monday at the Women's College Hospital, Grenville St., Toronto. The latest report is that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Joint Meeting Discusses High School Area

A joint meeting of the Municipal Councils of Rawdon and Sidney Townships and the Village of Stirling was held in the Department of Agriculture Board Room on Thursday evening last. The question of the formation of a new High School Area was thoroughly discussed and representatives of the three municipalities will confer with officials of the Ontario Department of Education after information regarding assessments and number of High School pupils is obtained.

Present Play Second Time

"The Campbells Are Coming", a 3-act comedy was presented a second time by Carmel Talent in the Stirling Theatre on Monday night, under the auspices of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Between the second and third acts, Russell Pyear and Sherwood Reid entertained the audience with a comedy routine, while Miss Verna Brown, supplied piano music during the first intermission.

Unsung heroes of railroad work are the "grandy-dancers". In blistering sun and freezing cold they keep the rails safe in their job as section hands.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

day for Toronto to spend ten days with her husband and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Renwick, who is ill.

Mr. Geo. Pollard, who spent the past three months in Kemptonville, as a member of the staff of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Snarr returned home on Saturday night from a six weeks' trip to the West, visiting Calgary, Medicine Hat, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and boys, of Hoad's spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, Stirling.

Mrs. Gordon Green, 4th concession of Rawdon, underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Smith, (Anne Sills), of Niagara Falls is spending some weeks at the home of her brother at West Huntingdon.

Friends of Mrs. Clarke Rodgers, who was taken to Belleville Hospital on Tuesday, will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended the meetings of the General Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada which met in Toronto last week and Mrs. Walker visited her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. V. C. R. Walker.

YOUNG MARRIEDS' ST. PATRICK PARTY

A most enjoyable St. Patrick's Party was held by the Young Marrieds' Club of St. Paul's United Church on March 1st in the Sunday School room.

President Dave Duffin opened the meeting and hymn No. 40 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung, after which Rev. Baker offered prayer. A short business period followed. Mrs. Lloyd Graham was appointed secretary for the remainder of the term, due to the resignation of Mrs. X. P. Mayhew.

The leaders of Group Three, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman, took charge of the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. W. Wilkins presented an interesting resume of the life of St. Patrick. Guitar numbers were given by Mr. X. P. Mayhew and L.A.C. Walter Smith. Mrs. P. MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, favoured the group with several fine readings. Games, contests and a lively sing song followed after which delicious refreshments were served by the members of Group Three.

Mrs. Walter Elliott expressed a vote of thanks to the hosts and hostesses for a very fine programme.

Music In The Rural Schools

Aristotle has said: "It is within the power of music to produce a certain condition of character by training the young in the faculty of enjoying themselves in the right way."

In order to encourage the music endeavour in Rural Schools, radio broadcasts are to be given in the future.

The first broadcast will be Saturday, April 1st, at 10.45 a.m., over C.B.J.Q., by the pupils of West Huntingdon School, under the direction of Miss McKee, the music supervisor.

It is to be hoped that everyone will make a special effort to hear this broadcast.

The housefly if not swatted in early life, will live as long as 10 weeks.

Diamond Wedding Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer

On Saturday evening, over one hundred Mount Pleasant friends with a few Carmelites and relatives from Toronto, Murray, Rylstone, Burnbrae and Campbellford, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mount Pleasant, on the happy occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

The bride wore a corsage of white roses and the groom a white carnation in his lapel. The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Beautiful bouquets of tulips and roses with flowering plants decorated the rooms and a three-tiered anniversary fruit cake, suitably decorated graced the dining room table. This was later cut by the bride and shared with all the guests.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, of Deseronto, were supper guests at the Spencer home.

At 9 p.m., Rev. T. F. Townsend, a former pastor of Rawdon circuit, was master of ceremonies in the absence of the minister, Rev. H. C. Vachlavik, who was ill.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend led in the singing of old favourite hymns, with Mrs. John Holmes playing the accompaniment. This included "The Church in the Wildwood" and "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing".

By special request, Rev. and Mrs. Townsend gave a vocal duet, "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus". Rev. Townsend then read the account of the wedding sixty years ago. On March 26th, 1890, George Francis Spencer and Sarah Jane Parks were united in marriage at the Campbellford parsonage by Rev. R. L. Edwards, pastor of Seymour circuit.

The bridesmaid was Miss Martha Parks (now Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie, of Burnbrae), and the groomsmen were Mr. Edward Spencer, Havelock.

The bride was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parks, of Rawdon Township. She wore a wine plush travelling suit with black fur coat and matching accessories.

Their honeymoon was spent with their grandparents at Warkworth. Their first home was at Petherick's

ENTERTAINED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummon entertained at an annual birthday dinner Sunday evening in honour of the latter's father, Mr. Howard Ashley, 89, and his sister, Mrs. Adam Corrigan, 87, of Madoc, both of whom celebrated their birthday anniversaries on Thursday, March 23rd.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ashley, of Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Bannockburn. During the evening, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker called to offer their best wishes.

Mr. Ashley, who was born on a farm in Huntingdon Township and lived there until his retirement some six years ago, enjoys good health and is keenly interested in the current events. Always jovial and apparently in the best of spirits, he has a kindly word of greeting to old and young alike and is a familiar figure on the streets of the village. He possesses a keen intellect and takes an active part in the debates on current events by the local "Board of Trade". A host of friends in Stirling and district join in wishing him continued good health and many more happy birthdays.

Successful In Dairy School Exams

Scoring 83.2 per cent in the final examinations at the Eastern Ontario Dairy School, located in Kemptonville, W. A. (Bill) Consaul, of this village, was fourth in a class of thirty-seven students. He obtained the highest marks in the class in buttermaking and is deserving of congratulations for his splendid showing.

Others from this district taking the course and their percentages are: C. I. Rivers, Madoc, 79.9 per cent; C. Irwin, Campbellford, R.R. 3, 78.5 per cent; W. G. Fluke, Marmora, 71.2 per cent; C. R. Blair, Crookston, 69.5 per cent; and O. J. Ray, Foxboro, 64.8 per cent.

Diamond Wedding Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer

Corners and as Mr. Spencer followed the profession of cheesemaker for five years, their second home was near Madoc in the Spry Settlement. Fifty-two years ago they bought the Carlisle farm and twenty-six years ago they moved to their present home.

Mr. Norman McConnell sang "Wedding Bells", with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Harry McAdam read a poem "House and Home". Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers sang with guitar accompaniment "Could I Tell You Once More That I Love You".

Mrs. Allan Simpson read a poem "The Boys About My Age Are Getting Grey". Mrs. Percy MacMullen recited "An Old Sweetheart of Mine". Brief speeches were made by Mrs. John Holmes, Messrs. Ross Hoad, Charles Hoad and Will Potts, all extending congratulations and best wishes on this happy occasion.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend recited "Mate-O-Mine". Mrs. Will Potts read an address of appreciation signed by the sponsors, Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Mrs. Cyrus Summers who had arranged this happy get-together and their assistants Messrs. Elwood Johnson, Gordon Linn, Ernest White and John Holmes.

Mrs. Allan Bailey made the presentation of a reading glass to Mr. Spencer and a purse of money to Mrs. Spencer while Miss Dianne McAdam presented the bride and groom with a bouquet of roses. Mrs. Bailey also spoke briefly as she presented the gifts. Later Rev. Townsend announced that the gift of money would be given, equally divided to "The March of Dimes" for polio and the Fund for Crippled Children, in the names of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer.

Mr. Spencer ably thanked friends and relatives for their kindness on this happy occasion and said "The more you put into anything good, the more you benefit".

The programme closed with "Jolly Good Follows", the Friendship Circle and "Best Be the Tie That Binds".

Refreshments were served, topped (Continued on Page 3)

Accepts Position

Miss Arlene Tummon, who joined the staff of the Canada Life Assurance Co. some time ago, left last week for the company's head office in Toronto, and has been given a position in the Toronto Branch Office.

Successful Dance

A large crowd attended the dance sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, and Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F. in Stirling Community Hall, on Thursday night last. Music was supplied by Archers' Orchestra, of Campbellford. Proceeds will go for the Cancer, Polio and Tubercular Fund.

Student Teachers At Local School

Misses Ida Ketcheson and Gladys Clarke, student teachers at Peterborough Normal School are getting some practical experience in teaching at the Stirling Public School this week. Members of the local staff are acting in a supervisory capacity.

Real Estate Deal Completed

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when Clarence Seenev traded his property on Old Marmora Road together with his farm in Rawdon for a confectionery store and pool room; also a school bus route, owned by R. K. Cassidy, Castleton, Ont. Mr. Seenev expects to move to his new home early next month.

"Ted" Follwell Rotary Speaker

E. E. ("Ted") Follwell, Belleville barrister, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Stirling in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening.

The speaker, who recently visited Bermuda, gave a very descriptive address of his trip by boat from New York and showed four reels of colored pictures taken during his visit on the island.

Mr. Follwell was introduced by Rotarian George Crown and the thanks of the members for a most entertaining and instructive address were ably voiced by President "Tick" Hadley.

Guests included Dr. J. Guthridge, A. Bateman and Arthur Hill, all of Belleville.

Euchre Party

River Valley Women's Institute sponsored another euchre party in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, March 24th. Sixteen tables were in play with guests from Carmel and Wellman's, as well as from town. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Alex Bush and were awarded as follows:

Ladies' first, Mrs. Henry Tulloch, 75 points; low, Mrs. Jennie Donohoe, 37 points; Men's first, Mr. McDonnell, Sr., 71 points; men's low, Douglas Kane, 37 points.

Institute members served lunch. The convokers, Mrs. Jack Donohoe and Mrs. Ross Bush, supervised the party.

By popular demand it was decided to have another card party in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, March 31st, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman as host and hostess.

Bride-Elect Is Given Shower

Mrs. Delbert Sine entertained in honour of Miss Mae Searles, bride-elect on Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd. Approximately forty of Mae's friends were present and the afternoon was spent composing a "Bride's Book", which also contained a favourite recipe by each one present.

Mrs. Sine then called Mae to the seat of honour which was a chair prettily decorated in pink and white over which hung many coloured balloons containing confetti. Mrs. Harold Holden read an appropriate address after which Mae went on a "treasure hunt" for many gifts of black and white trawlette.

Mae very graciously thanked everyone for the very useful kitchen ware and invited all to visit her in her new home at West Huntingdon. A bountiful lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

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District Bowlers Met In Trenton

**Tournament And League
Game Dates Allotted —
New Trophy Is Donated**

The Spring meeting of the Lawn Bowling Club representatives of District No. 15 P.L.B.A., was held at the Trenton Club House on Friday night last for the purpose of drawing up tournament and league play dates for the coming season.

The Stirling Club was represented by President R. E. Fox, Secretary F. R. Mallory and Dr. E. A. Carleton, Past President of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association.

A new trophy to be donated by Caverhill, Larmont and Co. Wholesale Hardware, known as "The Cavalier Trophy" will be presented each year to winners of a men's triple tournament along with three valuable prizes. Proceeds will benefit the district.

While the tournament will be open to all comers it will be held each year in District 15 at the club of the year's chairman of the district. This year Chairman of District 15 is Mr. R. S. Hubel, of Trenton, and the tournament will be held at the Trenton greens on June 7th. Secretary of District 15 is Mr. W. T. Finley, of Trenton.

To Form League

It was decided at the meeting, to form a league as last year, with the winning team to enter the playdowns for the Governor-General's Trophy at Ottawa. The league schedule has been drawn up with district playoffs at Campbellford on July 28th and Zone playoffs at Kingston on Aug. 9. President of the league is Horace Ormshaw, president of the Trenton Lawn Bowling Club. Re-elected secretary-treasurer is Fred Mallory, of Stirling.

One of the evening's highlights came when Mr. Argue presented banners with approved Junior Bowling Crests, to Jack Hatch, Jr., and Ray Burris, both of Madoc, in recognition of the Junior Lawn Bowling Championship won by the two last year, in Hamilton playoffs.

Stirling Dates

The Stirling Club was awarded the following tournament dates: June 28th, Men's triples; July 19th, Mixed rinks; August 30th, Mens triples; and September 30th, Men's doubles.

The first tournament of the season (Men's Doubles), will be in Campbellford on May 31st.

A man is weighed by the company he thinks nobody knows he's keeping.

COMING EVENTS

LAST FISH & CHIP DINNER AT ST.
John's Parish Hall, Friday, Mar. 31, Adults 60c; children 35c. 22-1

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S "Iolanthe", presented by the Eaton Operatic Society, on Wednesday, April 19th, at 8.15 p.m. in the Belleville Collegiate Auditorium. Sponsored by the Belleville Kiwanis Club. Admission \$2.00. Tickets on sale at Bill Cook's and Fred Symon's, Belleville. 22-24

THE GUEST PHOTOGRAPHER will be at St. Paul's Sunday School Hall, on Monday and Tuesday, April 10th and 11th. Secure certificates for adults or children's photographs from Mrs. Abernethy, Phone Stirling 2030. A beautiful 8 x 10 photograph is yours for only twenty-five cents. 22-1

RESERVE FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST for 3-act comedy, "The Darling Brats", presented by Frankford talent in Bethel United Church at 8.15 p.m. Admission, adults, 50c, children 25c. Lunch served to everyone. 20-3

PDNA JAUQUES, NOTED CANADIAN Poetess, along with other outstanding artists will present a concert at St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday, April 18th, at 8.15 p.m. Reserve the date. 21-1

PLAN TO ATTEND THE GREAT Palm Sunday Service at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, next Sunday, April 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. Hear the sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary" Holy Week Services 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, next week. Do not miss them. 22-1

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IMPRESSIONS OF BRITAIN

By RALPH CAMPBELL

British Weather

Just as no conversation would be complete without some remarks about the weather, so no series of articles would be adequate without discussing that topic, especially when it concerns weather in Britain. There have been so many jokes about British weather that one tends to laugh at it and tolerate it in much the same way as one does the rather eccentric activities of a dear friend. But occasionally the laugh wears a bit thin, and one is led to say, "This is no joke!"

Since last September, we have experienced what most people refer to as the most unusual weather in years. Recalling the many times during my service here with the R.C.A.F. that I had been caught in a sudden shower without a raincoat, until at last I learned to carry a "mackintosh" even on the clearest day, I had been impressing my wife with the usual "It rains at least once a day" story. Then in the three weeks after our arrival, it rained only once.

With stories of swirling fog that kept us grounded in East Anglia for three solid weeks in 1944, and then later that year for two more weeks, I was completely discredited by the failure of any fog to remain longer than one night. With memories of a damp cold air that seemed to penetrate buildings and clothes, and reach to one's marrow, and which used to send us to bed in our great flying suits I had portrayed the chill and discomfort that accompany the British winter. On this account at least, the last two months have declared me altogether too accurate in prediction.

No Temperature Extremes

The presence of large bodies of water assures that there are no extremes of temperature such as we experience in Canada. The lowest temperature so far this year at Oxford has been about 24 degrees, a temperature which we would call no more than cool in Ontario. Yet the dampness of the air, and the lack of insulation and central heating in the houses make one think rather longingly of the days when it used to be zero outside, and 70 degrees inside, instead of 35 outside and 50 inside.

The freedom from severe frosts is a great boon to all sections of the population. All during the winter farmers have been plowing their fields; cabbage plants last autumn are looking strong and green, gardens are being put in condition and beans are already planted (Feb. 11th). Meadows are as green as they were last autumn and in the field across from our kitchen window, the cattle have never once been taken out, although a few loads of straw and hay have been given to them.

Advantage to Farmers

It is not hard to realize the advantages such weather holds for British agriculture; not so much fodder is needed for winter feeding; sheds and dairies take the place of expensive and well-built barns and stables; and winter-grains never suffer from frost-killing. On the other hand, there are not enough hot days in summer to permit British farmers or gardeners to grow any corn, except perhaps a rather sickly row or two on the south side of a protecting wall. The absence of those hot dry weeks in July and August, that normally turn Ontario fields brown and dry, allows the British countryside to remain a beautiful green all year round.

The moderate winters make a great deal of difference to everyone; water pipes are uncovered, sewage drains are about six inches deep — for protection from breakage rather than frosts, no one seems to have storm

windows or doors, or to insulate houses. It makes a great difference to construction costs, too, when construction can proceed as easily in winter as in summer, with no frozen ground or freezing concrete. Snow-plows are rare enough in the north, but are unknown in southern England. That is why a freak storm causes such chaos and dislocation. The fuel crisis of two years ago was a direct result of such dislocation.

Britain is in the same latitude as James Bay, and so is a long way north of the Bay of Quinte. This is another cause of the cooler summers and of the short winter days. But in spite of the moderate temperature, and the ever-greenness of the fields, we still appreciate the beauties of a clear winter day in Canada, where the weather outside is keen and sharp, but inside it's cosy and warm.

Play Presented At Mount Pleasant

On Thursday evening, March 23rd, Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Young People's Union sponsored a three-act comedy play entitled "Scoutin' Grandma", under the auspices of St. John's Ladies' League of Stirling, in the Church Hall. The attendance was not as large as expected, due to counter attractions.

Mrs. Francis Wrightman, president of the local Y.P.U., welcomed the guests. Between acts Miss Betty McConnell contributed a piano solo and Miss Ruth Linn sang "Quick Silver". The cast was introduced by Mrs. Bob Phillips and the entire play took place one evening in early spring at the modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Anders. Mrs. Bruce Bell assisted Mrs. Phillips behind the scenes.

The members of the cast are: Grandma Anders, "Scoutin' Grandma", Mrs. Ed. Kent, who is seventy-one years of age, but still spry and active and she buzzes about town on her scooter trying to help others; Emery Wright impersonated by Mr. Bob Cagney wants to be popular and his chief ambition is to be wise and witty, but most of the time he is overcome with bashfulness; Kyle Van Brunt, Mr. Dick McLaughlin, lacks poise, but ends up with many personalities and he is really the notorious Joe Allan who stole the jewels and planted them in Emery's home town; Dwight Randolph Mr. George Noble, is Norma's beau, and he demonstrates to the other chaps how to make love; Elroy Anders, is played by Mr. Harold Morgan, who doesn't care to be a hero. His wife, Francine Anders, played by Mrs. Gerald Cherry is Grandma's self-appointed chaperone. The scene of the play is at their home. Three family friends, Ellen, played by Mrs. Gerald Richardson, Lora, played by Mrs. Harold Morgan and Norma, by Mrs. Burton Woodbeck, all add interest to the play. Lucille Anders, the heroine of the play, who is very undeveloped, is played by Mrs. Ray Lohnes. Mrs. Reg. Coombes was an active police-woman and proved to be a thorn in Grandma's path.

At the close of the play, Mr. Dick McLaughlin delighted with piano music.

The Young People served an appetizing luncheon to the players and Mr. Francis Wrightman thanked the cast for their presentation.

Palm Sunday And Holy Week Service At St. Paul's, Stirling

Children's voices will mingle with adults in acclaiming Jesus Christ on Palm Sunday morning at St. Paul's United Church. The spirit of this great day in Christendom will be emphasized in anthem, hymns, solo, story and sermon. Mr. Edward Reynolds will sing "The Palm" by Faure and the church choir, the lovely chorus "On the Way to Jerusalem". "Peter the Palm Man" is the title of the story for boys and girls while "Sunshine and Shadow" will be the morning theme of the minister. The Junior choir will be heard in "All Glory, Laud and Honour", while the great hymns of the day "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna", "When His Salvation Brings" and "Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty", will echo through the vaulted arches of the nave as the congregation interprets the spirit of the day.

The organ selections for the Prelude, Offertory Voluntary and Postlude will interest all music lovers. "Olivet to Calvary", Maunders' sacred cantata with its movement of life in Christ and about Him—the raucous cries of the mob "Crucify Him! We

Have No King but Caesar!" — "the March to Calvary" and the wide range of human emotions between love and hatred will be interpreted in song. Those with solo parts are Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, sopranos, Mr. Douglas Pyear, tenor and Mr. Wm. Reynolds and Mr. Edward Reynolds, baritone.

Holy Week Services will follow on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30 to 8.30 each night with special solos. The minister will trace the steps of our Lord in Holy Week.

On Good Friday, the Rite of Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service (10.30-11.30 a.m.). Confirmation Testaments, the gift of the Young People's Union, will be presented to each candidate as well as a church membership ticket.

Over C.J.B.Q. the Senior Choir of St. Paul's will broadcast at 2.30 p.m. on Good Friday "Olivet to Calvary". This has been made possible by the generosity of one of our laymen, who is covering the entire cost of telephone lines and broadcasting equipment and engineers. C.J.B.Q. is graciously donating the time.

All citizens save those connected with congregations holding services at these times are cordially invited to attend the services of Palm Sunday and Holy Week at St. Paul's, Stirling.

Entered Into Rest MRS. MYRTLE M. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Mary Myrtle Phillips, wife of Mr. Luther Phillips, 48 Gordon Street, died at the Belcrest Nursing Home, Marshall Road, Belleville, on Friday after an illness of one year's duration. She was born in Rawdon township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton. For the past twenty-five years, she resided in Belleville and prior to going there she lived in Stirling. She was a member of the Alliance Tabernacle and fraternality she was a member of Minerva Chapter Order Eastern Star No. 138.

Surviving her are her husband; one son, John Phillips, Belleville; four sisters, Mrs. William (Victoria) Benson, Ivanhoe; Mrs. Amos (Clystie) Reid, Ottawa; Mrs. William (Edna) Blakely, Madoc, and Miss Ivy Eggleton, Belleville; four brothers, Samuel Eggleton, Stirling; Irvine Eggleton, Belleville; Hector Eggleton and Roy Eggleton, both of Stirling; also two granddaughters.

Bethel W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Bethel W.A. was held in the church hall on Thursday afternoon, March 16th with a splendid attendance. The afternoon was spent in quilting. The president, Mrs. T. Laycock conducted the devotional and business exercises. The meeting opened with the theme song followed with the singing of the hymn "Unto the Hills" with Mrs. Wm. Heath presiding at the organ.

The president led in prayer. The Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. Edgar McKeown. Lesson Thoughts on "Train a Child in the Way He Should Go", were given by Mrs. Laycock.

The business part followed, with the members answering the roll call. Several members paid membership and birthday fees. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Further arrangements were made regarding the dinner at the Community Sale, also the play which is to be sponsored in the Church by Frankford talent. Lunch was served to which everyone did justice and collection was taken.

Mrs. Stewart Hoover gave a very interesting talk on her trip to California and also showed beautiful pictures which were very much appreciated by the members.

To Hold Championship Show At Peterboro

At a recent meeting of directors of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada from the East-Central Ontario district, it was decided to again this year hold the district Championship Show at Peterboro. The date had not definitely been set as yet but it will probably be around the middle of October. J. D. Innes, Woodstock, Ontario, will be the judge.

The ten counties covered by the Peterboro Championship Show are York, Simcoe, Ontario, Victoria, Durham, Northumberland, Peterboro, Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox and Addington.

It is expected that the Eastern Ontario Championship Show will again be held in connection with Ottawa Winter Fair. If suitable arrangements can be made the West-Central Ontario Championship Show will be held at the C.N.E. which should once again

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restore the Holstein exhibit at the C.N.E. to its prewar position as the largest on the continent. The location and date of the Western Ontario Championship Show has not yet been decided.

The grant from the Association to each of the four Championship Shows has been increased from the \$625 offered last year to \$1,000. A grant of \$100 each is being offered by the Association to County Black and White Days, of which there were 40 in Ontario last year.

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(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

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A skeptic, speaking of the Bible, said that it was quite impossible in these days to believe in any book whose authority was unknown. A Christian asked him if the compiler of the multiplication table was known. "No," he answered, "but I believe it because it works well." "So does the Bible," was the rejoinder.

"Can" and "Will" are cousins, who never trust to luck. "Can" is the son of "Energy," "Will" is the son of "Pluck." "Can't" and "Won't" are cousins, too, always out of work. "Can't" is the son of "Never Try"; "Won't" is the son of "Shirk".

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All members of the Junior Choir are expected to participate in the morning and evening services of Easter Day. Those who have not special assignments on Easter Day will be eligible for special assignments later in the year. Every boy and every girl will be given opportunities for development.

All small Lenten Self-Denial envelopes should be returned on Palm Sunday except the one dated April 9th. Thank You!

The sympathy of this congregation is extended to Mrs. Wm. West and her loved ones, bereaved by the passing of a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Tanner.

The town line was in very, bad shape last Sunday. Flood and mud were very hard on motor vehicles.

Miss Maureen Coulter was awarded the March recognition for the Junior Choir. Her faithful attendance, general interest and care in bringing a young pupil to Sunday School each Sunday were factors in her favour.

Mrs. Ernest Munro and Mrs. Harry Brown sang a beautiful Gospel duet last Sunday at St. Paul's while Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, singing the obligato, and the choir gave a splendid interpretation of "O For a Closer Walk With God".

Do not miss the Palm Sunday services at St. Paul's. Every seat should be filled next Sunday.

The Session will meet on Monday, April 3rd at the close of the Holy Week Service; likewise the Stewards on Tuesday, Official Board on Wednesday and the Trustee Board on Thursday. Every official should strive to be present at 7.30 p.m.

Out-of-town visitors at St. Paul's during March included Mrs. D. N. Buntain, Edmonton; Ada N. Dodwell, Oshawa; Eleanor Leonard, Peterboro; Mrs. Bradburn, Campbellford; Mrs. A. D. Cornett, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Lanark; Mrs. H. Crawford, New Toronto; D. W. Hagerman, of Thurlow Township.

March visitors at Carmel included Edgar Newman, Toronto; Miss Joan Scott, Toronto; Gordon and Miss Beverly Burley, of Deseronto; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Peterboro.

Road conditions in Rawdon made it impossible for families living on the "flats" to attend church last Sunday.

Correction — Photographs will be taken at St. Paul's on Easter Monday, April 10th and Tuesday April 11th. If a second day is necessary, instead of April 14th and 15th. Those with certificates dated April 14th and 15th are asked to change the date on them to April 10th and 11th. The first sitting

will be at 11 a.m., Monday, April 10th.

Beautiful New Testaments, the gift of the Young People's Society will be presented to each candidate confirmed on Good Friday at 10.30 a.m.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Kenneth Caskey, Madoc, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox.

Several cases of flu have been reported in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble and Grant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children to tea one evening recently.

About twenty men spent Wednesday helping Mr. Oscar Merrick clear up the debris from the recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bedford and Jimmie, Trenton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard.

A few folks attended the I.O.O.F. dance in town on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Miss Frances Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp, and Mr. Bob Merrick, of Mount Pleasant, attended the banquet in Bridge Street Sunday School Rooms under the auspices of the Eastern Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen and Power Farmers.

Rev. A. M. Laverty, of Queen's University, Kingston, was the guest speaker. Mr. Oscar Merrick was appointed as a member of the Executive Committee.

Two-by-Two Club

On Tuesday evening, the postponed meeting of Mount Pleasant Two-by-Two Club was held at the church hall with a large attendance as the club also entertained the members of Mount Pleasant Young People's Union. Mrs. Raymond McConnell presided

over a short business period and all enjoyed a sing song.

Miss Doris Pollock, teacher at the Allan School, told of her bus trip via Vancouver to Texas last summer. She traced her nine-thousand-mile motor trip on the map and told many interesting experiences. Miss Pollock also gave a graphic picture of the recent Junior Farmers bus trip to Ottawa where the group visited the Parliament Buildings and the Royal Mint.

Mrs. Clarence Scott conducted a contest while games were in charge of Mrs. Milford Wrightman and Mr. Norman McConnell. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the Friendship Circle.

Are Your Feet Letting You Down?

About 85 per cent of all foot troubles comes from faulty footwear, states an article, "Are Your Feet Letting You Down?" in Industrial Health, publication of the Health League of Canada.

"Suit your shoes to what you're doing," says the article. "Wear safety shoes if your work is hazardous. Stick to comfortable, low-heeled, all-leather shoes for most occasions. In a shoe store, measure both feet and fit the larger one."

"Shoes need leather soles and uppers for suppleness and firmness and for proper ventilation to reduce perspiration. Change shoes once or twice daily for health and longer wear. Keep stockings or socks and shoes one-half to three-quarters of an inch longer than the longest toe."

Industrial Health goes on to state that poor feet mean discomfort, bad health, wages lost, lack of pep after hours, and advises regular foot examinations by a chiropodist. Only chiropodists should treat corns, callouses, ringworm, or more serious ailments.

Feet should be dried carefully after bathing, and toenails should be trimmed straight across, not too short. Feet have muscles which should be exercised — toes should be wiggled, while brisk rubbing with a towel is helpful. A 50-foot walk on tiptoes is most beneficial.

"In rest periods keep feet elevated if possible," advises Industrial Health, which goes on to state that feet, with a little care, will give perfect, painless service. Without care they'll lead to poor posture, cramps, ringworm, athlete's foot, backache, sluggishness, headaches, loss of time and earning power.

"Your feet are a precious gift — 52 bones, 214 ligaments — more complicated, more delicate than machinery," concludes the article. "When your feet give you trouble don't shrug it off."

Open Season For Muskrats

The open season for trapping muskrats started Monday, March 20th. South of No. 7 highway, the season will close May 8th, both days inclusive. Muskrats are reported to be very scarce in most sections and there is not likely to be a large catch this year.

Charge Pair In Robbery Of Stollery

Joseph and Charles Ellis, of Campbellford, who were arrested over the week end and were remanded for a week when they appeared in court Monday morning at Cobourg charged with robbery with violence. The complainant is George Stollery of Seymour Township.

Crown Attorney Harry Deyman said that in view of Stollery's condition, bail should be set at \$10,000 each. Mr. Stollery is in Belleville Hospital.

Joseph Ellis, who is 39 years of age, was arrested at Welland by Inspector Ralph Taylor on Saturday. Charles Ellis, age 31, was arrested at Campbellford on Saturday by Provincial Constable Don Nicol and Chief George Hardy.

Stollery, a bachelor, who lives by himself in a farm house eight miles east of Campbellford, was beaten into unconsciousness by two men and robbed of more than \$1,000.

When he recovered, he managed to stagger a quarter of a mile — part of the way through three-foot snowdrifts — to the home of his nephew, Edward Stollery. There he was given medical attention and police were notified.

Two unidentified assailants accosted Stollery at the rear door of his isolated farm home on the Stirling road. They dragged him from the house, pampered him into unconsciousness with their fists and left him lying in a snowdrift.

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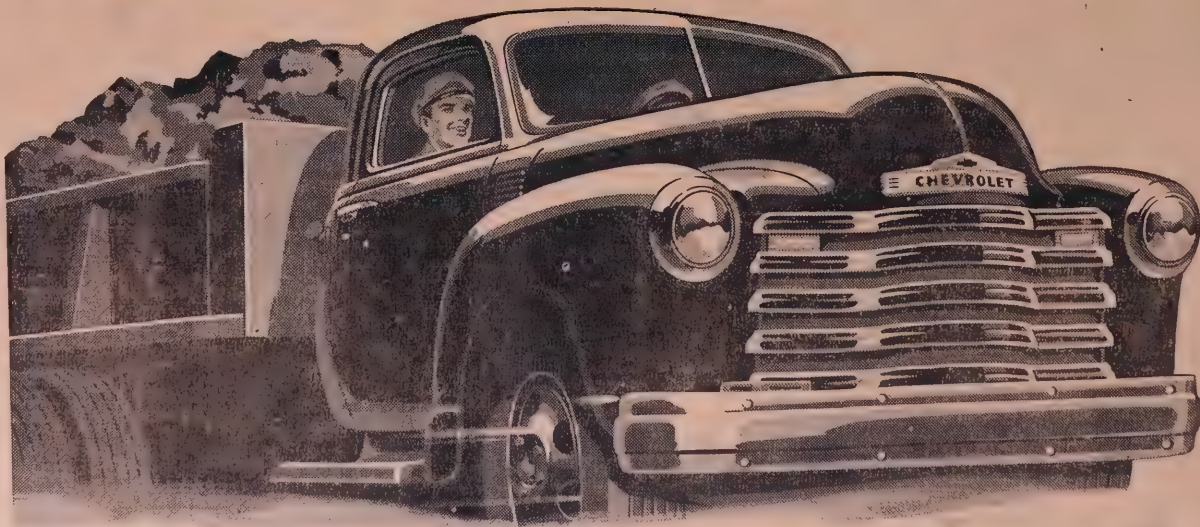
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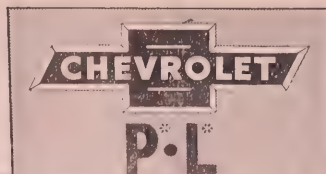
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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vachlavik — Minister
Sunday, April 2nd, 1950
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel
Communion Services in all charges.

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Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, April 2nd, 1950
— Palm Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
— Carmel —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
Visitors cordially welcomed.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 2nd, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker,
Mr. A. R. Wannamaker
Stirling
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



March 31st — Card party at Legion Hall; hostess, Mrs. Ed. Hearnan. April 6th — Pot luck supper. Two collections. Film, "Let There Be Light". The River Valley folk are welcome to come in at 8.15 p.m. for the picture if unable to attend the supper at 6.30 p.m.

Mrs. John Courtney and Francis returned home on Thursday after having spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements, Ivanhoe.

Several from this community attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Tanner which was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will West, Stirling.

Wellman's

Mr. Ross Fleming, of Cherry Valley, and Miss Joyce Fleming, of Deseronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham spent the week end with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Roy Sharpe, of Kingston, is confabulating at the home of his father, Mr. Clifford Sharp for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chumbley and family, of Belleville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent the week end with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Tom Mahoney, of Campbellford, was a visitor on Friday at the home of Mr. Alex Johnston and Della.

Miss Marlene Haggerty was an overnight guest on Monday with Miss Yvonne King.

Ivanhoe

Mrs. Benson Kilpatrick and Carol, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson, of Moira.

Mrs. John Courtney and Francis, of Harold, have returned home, having spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements.

Mr. Harry Brewer, of Picton, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid.

Mrs. W. J. Moore and Miss Margaret Moore, of Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming.

Mr. Stewart Cooney has returned to his home having completed his Dairy School Course at Kemptville.

Marsh Hill

We extend sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Emma Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Daffoe and Jack and Miss Cameron, of Napanee, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marisette and Leonard, of Marysville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Tanner on Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Finkle, of Foxboro, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Master Ricky Demille, of Foxboro, was a guest on Saturday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demille.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miskelly, of Smiths Falls, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle and girls of Belleville, and Mrs. D. Longwell, of Foxboro, were callers Sunday evening at the home of Leslie Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers received the happy news this week of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers, Jr., of Brampton, Foxboro and Brookdale Farm For-

ums held a pot luck supper and social evening at Marsh Hill School house on Monday night.

Holloway

We are sorry to report that Mr. Nathan Reid is a patient in Kingston General Hospital and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloor spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles, of Madoc.

Mrs. Nathan Reid spent a couple of days with relatives in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid attended the concert in the Belleville Collegiate Auditorium put on by the Salvation Army College of Toronto on Monday evening.

Rylstone

Mrs. Mary Morton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McKeown, in Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown attended the Diamond Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Sr., at Mount Pleasant, on Saturday night. Mr. Spencer, who is 87 years old was born near Petherick's Corners, but spent a good many years on the Spencer homestead now owned by Reeve Wilfred Spencer. Our congratulations to the bride and groom of 60 years ago. We wish them many more years together.

Mrs. Roslin Finch was taken to Belleville Hospital by ambulance on Sunday where she underwent an operation. Four men from this vicinity went to Belleville to donate blood for transfusions.

Little Miss Carol Heath has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn and grandson, Billie, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

West Huntingdon

The farmers are making preparations for the big spring drive. Messrs. Jas. Mitts and Fred Sutherland have been extra busy with their seed cleaning machines. The roads have given rise to much food for conversation. The weatherman is being rather unfair to the sugar bushes. The officials of the United Church are busy having a new ceiling put in their church. Mr. Dan Hagerman is the contractor.

The many friends of Mr. Chester Sills will be pleased to know that he has gained his health sufficiently to return home from Kingston General Hospital. Mr. Elmer Post attended the Sportsmen's Show at Toronto a couple of days last week.

Mr. Arthur Wilson attended church services at Lakelfield on Sunday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crapp.

Mrs. Don Fargey and Kenneth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rollins of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley and Mrs. Adam Corrigal were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tammon, of Stirling, on Sunday evening, it being the birthday of Mr. Howard Ashley and Mrs. Corrigal.

Endeavours Sunday School Class Sarah and Arthur Wilson entertained the members of the Endeavours Sunday School Class for the monthly social evening on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Philip Carr presided over the interesting programme prepared by Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Dan Cooke. Rev. Morley Clarke conducted a sing song and led in prayer. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy conducted the Scripture reading and gave an exposition of same. Mr. Mac Saries gave a humorous reading. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke contributed several duets. The special feature of the meeting was a showing of four films namely, "Pulp and Paper From Canada", "Are You Safe At Home?", "Choral Concert" "Peoples of Skeena". Following the showing of each film a discussion was held. Those leading in the discussion were Elmer Post, Clayton Wright, Rev. Morley Clarke and Philip Carr. At the conclusion of the business period, a social half hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and Mrs. William Bray were tea hour guests on Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries, Pauline and Bernice and Reggie McCurdy, were recent guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Rev. Morley Clarke and Mr. Lorne Peables were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vardy, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Mr. F. Irwin, of Madoc, spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Foster Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

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Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marica, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Deseronto, called on friends at Mount Pleasant on Saturday afternoon and were supper guests at the Spencer home. Rev. Townsend was master of ceremonies for the Diamond Jubilee at that home during the evening.

Mrs. Sid Demorest underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Monday. Mr. Sid Demorest and Herebie, of Stirling, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mrs. Thos. Andrews spent a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Rapson, Belleville.

Miss Lois Weaver and Mrs. Douglas Campbell were among those who attended the Wallace-Saries nuptials at Salem United Church on Saturday afternoon, March 25th.

Rev. H. C. Vachlavik has been ill with the flu so the church services on Rawdon circuit were cancelled on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Campbellford entertained in honour of the birthday of her father, Mr. James Menzies on Monday evening, March 27th.

Mrs. Menzies spent a couple of days with her daughter.

Miss Marion Johnston, of Belleville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston.

Mr. George Young, Toronto, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Frank Young, in Stirling. On Friday, he visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston and Mrs. John Johnston.

Mrs. Ross Hoad arrived home on Tuesday, having spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, at Philipston.

Oak Lake

Miss Aletha Kingston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shorey, at Wallbridge.

Miss Barbara Brown was an overnight guest of Miss Joan Campbell last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Hoard spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles.

Mrs. Harry Smith, Holloway, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Lindenfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston, Aletha and Leslie, visited Mrs. S. McComb and Mrs. Alex McInroy, of Springbrook, on Saturday.

HASTINGS COUNTY ROADS

Notice To Truckers

For the next few weeks, local truckers and others engaged in hauling over County Roads will be required to observe HALF-LOADING REGULATIONS to prevent unnecessary damage during the defrosting and break-up period.

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Notice

My office will be closed from April 3rd to April 8th, both days inclusive, while alterations are being made.
Dr. Ralph W. Vandervoort 22-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Elizabeth Tummon Green, widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Tummon Green, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of March A.D. 1950, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Grace Elizabeth McEwan and Annie Luella McComb, the Executrices, on or before the 21st day of April, A.D. 1950, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 28th day of March, A.D., 1950.

C. R. BASTEDO,
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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Tanner express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown by flowers, letters, cards and words of sympathy during their recent bereavement in the loss of their dear mother.

(22-1p)

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbours for flowers, fruit, candy and cards I received during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home.

22-1p Mrs. Mabel Brooks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbours for personal calls; L.O.L. No. 110 for box of fruit; also a special "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and Rev. A. J. Anderson for their kindness during my illness.

22-1 Kenneth Cooke

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all relatives and friends who remembered me by cards and letters during my confinement at Kingston General Hospital.

Roy Sharp

22-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say "thank you" to my friends who have so kindly remembered me with calls, cards and flowers.

Mrs. Mary C. Hawkins

22-1p

Pine Grove W.I.

The March meeting of Pine Grove W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ross.

The president, Mrs. Frank Finkle, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Harry Coulter, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Ten members and one visitor answered the roll call, "Sewing Hints". During the business it was decided to hold a supper at the school house, April 13th.

Mrs. Leslie Finkle read very interesting current events prepared by Mrs. William Rodgers. Mrs. David Hollinger gave a very interesting talk about their recent trip to Florida. She had several snap shots, pictures and souvenirs.

Mrs. F. Clare had sent a beautiful display of paper flowers, with instructions for making. The members hope to have a demonstration in the near future.

Mrs. Ross, assisted by the lunch committee, served delicious refreshments.

St. John's W.A.

The March meeting of St. John's W.A. was held in the Parish Hall. The opening hymn, "Fling Out the Banner, Let It Float", was followed by the Litany. The members' prayer and the Lord's Prayer were repeated in unison. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. E. Cooke. Mrs. T. Tanner gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Harold Morgan, Girl's Auxiliary president, reported that the girls are busy sewing on layettes and are preparing for the Festival to be held in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on April 13th. Mrs. Belshaw, reporting for the Juniors, showed the arm bands and badges which will be presented to the girls on Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson read special prayers for officers to be elected at the coming annual meeting to be held in Kingston in May. Visiting committee for April is Mrs. B. Belshaw and Mrs. T. Tanner, and the program convener, is Mrs. Edgar Morrow.

Mrs. M. Tanner reported on articles for the bazaar and it was decided to ask for money donations.

The next chapter in the Study Book "Dawn Over Japan", prepared by Mrs. Vance and read by Mrs. M. Tanner, consisted of a letter from Miss Ruth Powell from Tokyo describing post-war conditions there and the work at St. Luke's Hospital particularly among the babies.

The name of Mrs. McConnell, one of our most faithful and devoted members is to be placed in the "Book of Remembrance" in Kingston.

Mrs. Harry Smith had charge of the programme which began with a reading by Mrs. H. Morgan, "The Parish Church of St. George in Bermuda". In all the English-speaking world outside the British Isles, this is one of the three oldest churches in existence. The font is 500 years old and was brought out by the early settlers from the West of England. The altar is the oldest piece of woodwork in Bermuda and was made of native cedar. The Reredos with the Lord's Prayer,

the Ten Commandments and the Creed was brought out from England in 1814 by John Till. This and other interesting information was supplied by Mr. Harry Cooke, who recently made a flying trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. M. Tanner read an article on "The Queen's Carpet" which we know is the 82-year-old Queen's gift to the nation for British dollars.

Mrs. Smith then conducted two contests and Mrs. Ed. Kent voiced appreciation for the programme and lunch.

The hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" and prayer by Mrs. Anderson, closed the meeting.

Tea was served by the committee in charge.

Wellman's W.M.S. And W.A.

The March meeting of Wellman's Women's Association and Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Graham with a good attendance.

Miss Della Johnston presided and the meeting opened with the theme song and hymn 318. The Scripture Lesson, John 17:1-10 was read by Miss D. Johnston, who also led in prayer.

Readings were given by Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mrs. Jack Dunham, Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Miss E. Rainie. Hymns 490 and 488 were sung.

Chapter three in the book, "Growing with the Years" was given by Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mrs. Chas. Dunham and Mrs. Clarence Dunham in the form of an interesting conversation. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for her hospitality.

Canada's Budget In Brief

Budget provides no changes in taxes on personal incomes, liquor, tobacco, cosmetics or succession duties.

Eight per cent sales tax dropped on ice cream, dairy drinks and prepared whipping cream—effective immediately.

Eight per cent sales tax also dropped on purchases by orphanages and institutions for the aged and infirm—effective July 1, 1950.

Five per cent excise tax on toilet soap dropped—effective immediately. No other commodity tax changes proposed.

Minor and technical changes, proposed in tariff schedules — effective March 29, 1950.

Increase from free to 15 per cent in British preferential tariff on tin plate—effective June 1, 1950.

Surplus for 1950-51 expected to be \$20,000,000, compared with \$111,000,000 in 1949-50.

Revenues for 1950-51 estimated at \$2,430,000,000 compared with \$2,540,000,000 in 1949-50.

Expenditures for 1950-51 estimated at \$2,410,000,000 compared with \$2,438,000,000 in 1949-50.

No taxation on capital gains. Farmers and fishermen permitted option of two depreciation methods for tax purposes.

Effects of tax reductions for small businesses widened — retroactive to Jan. 1, 1949.

Tax exemptions on oil and mining exploration expenses continued for additional year.

New system of taxing accumulated surpluses of family corporation corporations announced.

Lack of Interest In Studies Main Cause Of School 'Drop-Outs'

Lack of interest in school work is the most important single reason for students dropping out of school in Canada according to a report published yesterday by Canadian Research Committee on practical education in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier.

This lack of interest is strongly associated with lack of ability, desire to earn money, attitude of parents or maladjustment.

The 120 page report is the result of a survey in detail of 12,124 graduates and 14,219 "drop-outs" from school in nine provinces during 1948. The report entitled "Your Child Leaves School" was released at the annual meeting of the committee. The work is sponsored by Canadian Education Association and financed by some 37 business, industrial and labor organizations.

Courses Unsuitable

Another reason for dropping out is curriculum unsuited to the pupil the report revealed. This was mainly evident in grades VII, VIII and IX.

Summarizing comparisons by grade difference were noted between early drop-out at junior high school level

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and later drop-outs at senior high school level.

Pupils of 15 and 16 who drop out are most often below average in learning capacity and come from families of low economic status; later drop-outs are usually aged 16-19 and superior in learning capacity and economic status to the average of early drop-outs.

The report found that out of 100 children starting school only 22 finished high school. Boys leave earlier than girls and generally drop-outs have repeated grades frequently and are over-age for their grade.

Part of a five year project by the committee, a follow-up will be made this year to former students with a questionnaire asking questions on where and how school experience helped or hindered them.

What Others Say!

A GOOD LAW

Peterborough Examiner

Civil marriage will relieve the clergy of the vexation and indignity of performing marriages for couples who are not church adherents. It will also make it possible for people who conscientiously object to church marriage to be united without undergoing a ceremony which incorporates elements which are, to them, meaningless. The introduction of civil marriage in Ontario is a move of liberal reform of which the present government may be proud.

STILL GET THEIR MAN

Lethbridge Herald

When the Mounties first came West they were mounted because the riding horse was the best means of travel. Today they are mounted on motor cars. They travel farther and they still get their man. Mounted Police today would present an anachronism among the planes and cars on the airways and the highways, and we wouldn't wonder if police officials were a bit irked by the civic suggestion at Ottawa that they go back to the 1874 model for tourist show. They might think that they were being used only for show.

TRY FACING THE WALL

Vancouver Sun

Ever get fed up with our government? Then try this: Stand facing a wall, far enough from it so you can just touch it with your fingers from an upright position. Then back up 12 inches more. Keep your heels on the floor and lean forward supporting your weight against the wall with one finger of each hand. That was the pose that Michael Shipkov was forced to hold through a day and a night and a part of the next day while the Bulgarian state police under ceaseless questioning, wrung from him an espionage "confession". Now he's under a 15-year prison sentence and he'll probably never get out.

That's how they do things under dictatorship. Freedom from that sort of treatment is sufficient alone to excuse a lot of the inefficiencies that free citizens like to grumble about under our democratic system.

The average dressed weight of hogs slaughtered under inspection in Canada during 1949 was 164.2 pounds. Grade A and B1 carcasses made up almost exactly three-quarters of all hogs graded—a slight increase over 1948.

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Hello Homemakers! Macaroni, spaghetti and noodles are triplets; they all belong to the "pasta" family. There are more members of each group but ask your Italian friends to name them. Macaroni and spaghetti differ mostly in form while noodles have eggs added to the mix.

Paste is always cooked in a large amount of briskly boiling water in a deep saucepan. It should be stirred occasionally with a long-handled fork to prevent it from sticking. Try to break with a fork — the paste should be tender in about 20 minutes. Now drain in a colander and rinse quickly with a little cold water, then it's ready for the sauce.

The Italian folk, who are masters in the preparation of this kind of dish, never serve a white gluey sauce. Tomatoes are the base of many dressings for spaghetti and a real expert uses a sliver of garlic. Cheese is almost a necessity, especially nippy cheese, coarsely grated. Chopped cooked meat or clams may be added along with some seasoning such as parsley, chives, mushrooms, onion tops and tomato paste. To some folk, however, there is nothing better than macaroni or spaghetti drenched in

butter and cheese. We suggest one thing more — bits of chives. For quantities, see recipes.

MACARONI WITH CHIVES

- 1 lb. macaroni
- 1 cup minced chives
- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup old cheese

Add macaroni slowly to briskly boiling salted water and cook about 20 minutes, or until tender. Drain. Add remaining ingredients and toss lightly over low heat. Serve very hot. Makes 6 servings.

SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT BALLS

- 1 cup diced salt pork
- 1 lb. minced beef
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 2 tbsps. chopped parsley
- 4 tbsps. tomato paste
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 lb. spaghetti
- 1 cup grated old cheese

Try out pork. Shape minced meat with pork into balls. Add tomatoes, parsley, garlic, salt and pepper to saucepan. Cover and simmer with meat balls for 45 minutes. Cook spaghetti. Drain, then pour meat sauce over hot spaghetti and cheese.

NOODLES, PEAS AND BACON

- 1 cup uncooked noodles
- 1 cup green peas
- 2 tbsps. chopped pimento
- 2 cups cooked chopped bacon
- 2 tablespoons chopped almonds
- 1 1/2 cups cream sauce
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1 cup grated cheese

Cook noodles in salted boiling water. Drain and rinse with cold water. Arrange noodles, peas, pimento, almonds and bacon in layers. Pour on part of cream sauce. Add remaining noodles, etc., until dish is filled and ingredients are all used. Combine grated cheese and crumbs. Place in electric oven at 300 degrees until dish is hot and crumbs are browned. Serves 4 to 6.

CELERY AND SPAGHETTI AU GRATIN

- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 1/2 cups medium cream sauce
- 1 cup diced cooked celery
- 1 cup cooked corn
- 1 cup cooked spaghetti
- 1 cup diced pimento
- 1 cup buttered crumbs

Add cheese to sauce. Now add corn celery, spaghetti and pimento. Turn into a buttered casserole and sprinkle with crumbs. Brown and heat through at 400 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes in electric oven. Serves 6.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

It Pays to Advertise in the News-Argus

Telephone Number Changes In Stirling

The numbers of many telephones in Stirling will be changed coincident with the delivery of the new telephone directory to local subscribers next week. G. W. Proctor, Telephone manager for this region, announced this week.

Mr. Proctor issued a special request that customers check local telephone numbers in the new directory before placing calls, so as to avoid wrong numbers.

The new, green-covered edition of the telephone directory featuring on its cover the familiar figure of "Spirit of Communication", replaces the buff-colored book of last year. It contains 140 pages in its alphabetical section, 14 more than its predecessor.

The old books should be discarded as soon as the new directory arrives, Mr. Proctor warned, for, including the local changes, more than 12,700 new and changed listings are included in the forthcoming edition. The directory contains listings for Stirling, Belleville, Madoc, Marmora, Picton, Trenton, Tweed and many other centres.

The manager also cautioned subscribers to give the obsolete directory a thorough "shaking out" before they are discarded as old directories have been found often to contain documents, folding money and letters. Lists of frequently-called numbers kept on office desk-pads, on cards pinned to the wall or in notebooks should be checked and changed when the new directory arrives.

The first telephone directory in Canada and probably in the British Empire, published in 1878, consisted of a single sheet, 18 by 5 1/2 inches, and contained the names of a mere 68 subscribers.

James A. Kerr Well-Known Hotel Proprietor Dies

Widely-known in Trenton and district, James A. Kerr, proprietor of the Gilbert Hotel, died suddenly early Monday morning in his apartment at the hotel following a heart seizure. Mr. Kerr, although never ailing, took treatment for a heart condition for many years.

He operated a hotel at Campbellford before taking over the establishment in Trenton. He was a great boating enthusiast and piloted his own cabin cruiser on many inland water trips each summer.

His only son, James Kerr, Jr., an RCAF Squadron Leader with seven planes to his credit, was reported missing in action shortly after the "D" Day invasion.

Two of his daughters, Helen and Barbara, both graduated as nurses from Hotel Dieu, Kingston. Both were in the Army Nursing Corps. The other daughter, Mary, has always worked with her father in the hotel. Mr. Kerr's wife survives also.

St. Andrew's Club

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the St. Andrew's Club meeting on Monday night, March 20th, when the Burnbrae Young People's Society were guests.

The devotional period was under the direction of the president, George Crown, and opened with the Lord's Prayer.

After the general business, the visitors were made at home with a sing song of some of the old favourites. A reading was presented by Doreen Fox, and Mary Agnes and Isabelle Fox rendered a vocal duet with Mrs. Williams at the piano. Marilyn Eggleton gave an address, by special request, and expanded on her talk of last week about the Flying Saucers.

This concluded the Club's portion of the program and Charlie Carter, president of the Burnbrae Society, introduced their numbers. Mr. Carter gave some interesting experiences of his coming to Canada. Jean and Patsy Wallace gave two vocal duets with Jean accompanying on her guitar. Mrs. Willis and Howard Hutcheon delighted the gathering with two vocal numbers with Gerald Taylor at the piano.

After a social hour of games and contests, lunch was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Everyone adjourned feeling the better of an evening well spent.

Proportionate to their body weight, chickens. The heavy breeds of turkeys are proportionately shortest in the leg, and the female leg is shorter than that of the male.

Alliance Choristers Present Program In Ivanhoe Church

Members of Beulah United Church Y.O.U. served a delicious supper in Ivanhoe town hall on Wednesday evening.

Following the supper, an interesting program was presented in Beulah United Church by Rev. G. R. Gray, pastor of Alliance Tabernacle Church, Belleville and his choristers.

Rev. G. Steers, pastor of Beulah United Church welcomed the visitors and audience, and after the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers", followed by a prayer, the Rev. G. R. Gray conducted the following musical program:

Gospel choristers — "Glad Day"; quartet, "Just a Little While"; Bob Brown, Rev. G. R. Gray, Gordon Brown and Russell Perkins; chorus, "Everyday With Jesus"; ladies' duet, "Only Glory By and Bye"; Mrs. Olive Kirkpatrick and Miss Fern Gerrie; solo, "I Will Give You Rest", by Joan Shindell; quartet, "Blessed Be the Name of Jesus"; piano solo, Mrs. Olive Kirkpatrick; chorus, "Thank You, Lord"; solo, "I Trust in God", Joan Shindell; choristers, "Let Jesus Have His Place" and quartet, "I Know Somebody is Listening".

Mr. Gray delivered a stirring message from the text, "Where there is no vision, the people perish", Proverbs 29:18. The speaker pointed out the handicaps of faulty vision, lack of association in movement, near-sightedness, and far-sightedness, difference of faces, and blindness, comparing physical and spiritual eyesight and stressing the cure of faulty spiritual sight was meditation on God's Word, setting up old-fashioned family altars, and close association with God, the Great Physician.

Mr. Steers expressed thanks and appreciation and Mr. A. Wood, on behalf of the Y.O.U. and church, ex-

pressed gratitude to Mr. Gray and the choristers for the program presented. Proceeds amounted to \$54.

Cattle Truck Hit By Train

A truck carrying 14 cattle overturned on the C.N.R. Railway track on No. 7 highway, about two miles east of Marmora, on Monday of last week. The truck collided with the rear of a train, passing along the railway. The driver, Keith Hayes, escaped without injury and although the cattle were piled up when the truck turned over none of them appeared to be injured.



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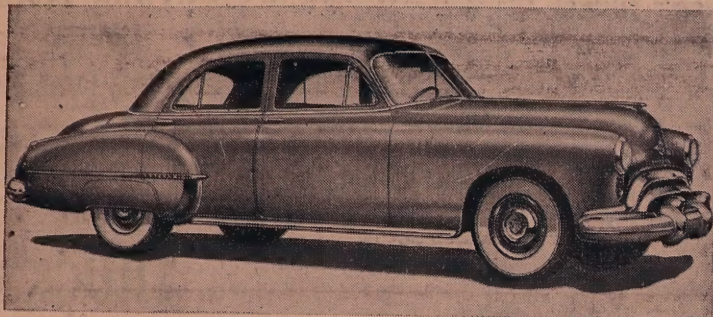
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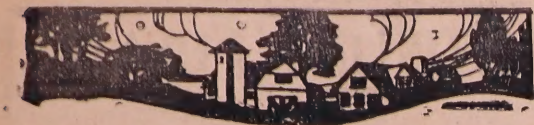
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HONEY HAS HIGH ENERGY VALUE

Many centuries have passed since man first discovered that the sweet substance which he gathered from wild bees' nests in virgin forests, was a delightful and nutritious food. Over three thousand years ago honey was recognized as a source of quick energy by the Greeks whose athletes used it during their training period in preparation for the Olympic games, says C. A. Jamieson, Apiculturist for the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Honey is almost wholly a carbohydrate food consisting chiefly of two sugars, fructose and glucose (levulose and dextrose), which account for slightly over 75 per cent of the total constituents. These sugars are in a condition in which they can be absorbed directly from the stomach without preliminary digestion. When ordinary sugar such as cane and beet sugar are taken into the body, they must first be broken down into the simple sugars, fructose and glucose, before absorption can take place.

In addition to the sugars there are small quantities of minerals in honey which are known to be of value for growth and health of the body. The mineral content of honey at 0.2 per cent is not high but includes such elements as iron, copper, sodium, potassium, manganese, calcium, magnesium and phosphorus. The darker honeys usually contain a slightly higher percentage of these minerals than

light honeys.

Because of its high carbohydrate value, honey is particularly beneficial for those participating in sports and for those engaged in strenuous work. It is also an excellent food for children and is recommended by many doctors as a sweetening agent for the milk of baby food.

Honey is not surpassed by any other natural food for its rapid assimilation along with its high energy production.

SEED GOOD SEED REAP GOOD CROPS

As spring approaches, farmers all over the country are preparing for seeding. This means the preparation of millions of bushels of cereal grains for seed. The yield and quality of the crop harvested this fall will be greatly influenced by the character of the seed used.

Good seed has certain definite characteristics. It must be of suitable variety and kind. It must also be free of weed seeds and of disease, and it must be of good germination.

In choosing a suitable variety, the recommendations published by each province should be consulted and followed. These variety recommendations are based on the results of tests made throughout each province every year. Only varieties of good quality and of high yielding ability, and which possess the most satisfactory resistance to disease and insect pests are

recommended.

Purity means freedom from grains of other varieties and from other kinds of grain. Better yielding varieties will outyield poor yielding types by several bushels per acre. The inclusion with the seed of some poorer yielding types will naturally lower the yield. Grades may be lowered from mixtures of late and early maturing types by producing both over-ripe and immature or greenish kernels; in addition considerable losses may result from the shattering of the over-ripe kernels. Uniform ripening is especially important today when the combine is used almost exclusively to harvest cereal crops.

Freedom from weed seeds needs little comment. Weeds bring extra cost and labour and are the chief means by which hard-to-control perennial weeds get established on a farm.

Germination is important because a good crop is largely dependent upon healthy plants. Such factors as frost, immaturity, heating, weathering and disease, tend to weaken or destroy the germination of grain seeds. Where wireworms or root rots are troublesome, it is important that the grain germinates and grows quickly and vigorously. Diseased seed tends to weaken germination, by killing the seedling or weakening them so that they fail to grow into normal plants. Planting diseased seed practically ensures the perpetuation of the disease; this is especially true of the smuts.

To get a start with good seed, it is necessary to buy only a few bushels of Registered or Certified seed and increase it on good clean summer-fallow. If care is taken when seeding and harvesting to prevent mixtures, these few bushels may be increased into a source of reliable seed for the entire farm.

CANADIAN FLIES NOT DDT-IMMUNE

Is the common house fly becoming partially resistant to DDT, or has a new generation of DDT-resistant flies arrived to plague the housewife and menace health. Some writers have suggested that this may be so.

Ever on the alert to check such theories, entomologists of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, have been studying the effect of DDT sprays ever since they were introduced into Canada as a control for the house fly. They say that the demonstration of the presence of DDT-resistant flies in certain parts of the United States and Europe should not lead to unwarranted conclusions or ill-considered or hasty actions concerning the use of DDT for fly control in Canada. There is no scientific evidence in Canada yet that resistance of the flies was an important factor in reported failures to control flies last year. This possibility, however, is being watched and studied further.

But the Entomologists do point out that DDT can't be expected to do all the work. It must be accompanied by sanitary control. Garbage and manure should be handled or treated to

prevent breeding of flies. Unwrapped garbage, and garbage cans without lids, are invitations to flies to cluster near the house. Ill-fitting screens or unscreened doors and windows extend the invitation into the house. Fly populations, as with other insects, do not remain the same each year. Just as grasshoppers attack the harvest fields in the Prairies more severely one year than another, so flies may be more prevalent in a particular area one year than another. Naturally in such years control methods must be intensified.

Of the DDT spray itself, adequate dosage and thorough application is essential. Read and follow the instructions carefully. But do not expect perfect results unless obvious precautions are taken to combine the use of DDT with measures making the premises unattractive to flies.

It should be remembered too, that new chemicals such as Chlordane and Lindane are becoming available, and these, often in combination with DDT, have excellent fly-killing properties. Though these combined sprays are not yet so readily purchased in all parts of Canada as DDT sprays, they are finding their way onto the market.

Junior Farmers Finish Second At Seed Fair

The Hastings County Junior Farmer judging team coached by Agricultural Representative A. O. Dairymple of Stirling placed second in the judging competition held a week ago at the Quinte Seed Fair in Lindsay.

The Durham county team, coached by E. A. Sammers, of Bowmanville, placed first in the contest with 2,341 points, while Hastings totalled 2,303 points. Northumberland County was fourth with 2,207, Prince Edward and Peterborough, seventh, with 2,205 points and Lennox and Addington County 8th with 2,101.

Top junior farmer contestant in the competition was Harold Hammond, of Bowmanville, with 787 points, while John Geen, of Stirling, was close second with 732 points. Merle Moore, of Springbrook, was 7th, with 763 points; John McComb, Belleville, 11th with 758.

Ten prizes of two bushel lots of oats were presented to the winning boys in each class, while the first 20 boys in the competition received cash prizes.

The high team of Harold Hammond, Earl Brown and Donald Taylor from Durham county, also won two bushel lots of oats and also cash prizes of two dollars each, while the second team of John Geen, Merle Moore and John McComb from Hastings won \$1 cash prizes.

Members of the Hastings team were John Geen, Merle Moore, John McComb, Bruce McPherson, Carl Reid, Kenneth Kerr, Ronald Lough, Gerald Cooke and Glen Wilson.

AGRICULTURE COURSE FOR MINISTER'S

An unique course of instruction, in which fundamental principles of agriculture will be passed onto Ontario's rural clergy, is being launched at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph this summer. The course is open to ministers of all denominations and will be of one week's duration.

The unique course of study is being arranged, a spokesman for the Ontario Department of Agriculture explains, because of recognition of splendid work done by rural clergy and also because of the importance of the Christian Church in rural community life. It is also felt that there is need for a more detailed knowledge, on the part of the rural minister, of problems confronting his parishioners.

Lectures and demonstrations will all be given by members of various faculties of the Ontario Agricultural College and the Ontario Veterinary College. Special attention will be paid to the problem of conservation, with specific emphasis on soil, field crops, livestock, plant diseases, poultry and agricultural organizations, both Provincial and local. Markets, with emphasis on quality, will also receive some attention.

Conservation, marketing and agricultural organizations, will be discussed by panels of men well versed in these subjects.

Further information about the course may be obtained by writing to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Flying Saucer Cavorts At Campbellford

Mrs. Jack Tinney, Front St., Campbellford, rubbed her eyes and took a second look Saturday night, when she saw a glowing object cavorting about the early morning sky east of Campbellford. She called the attention of her husband to the strange thing. He promptly dismissed it as an airplane, but when the object stopped over one spot then darted straight up, twisted and started off at high speed at right

angles to its upwards course, he promptly changed his mind.

The two watched the sight for a few minutes before deciding to call the attention of others to the strange goings-on. They called Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peever, at whose home they had been playing cards that evening, and asked them to see if they noticed anything strange in the sky. They both noticed the thing immediately and the foursome watched the object continue its show of aerobatics in the darkened sky.

Not rusting to their senses, they decided to call in some more witnesses, so aroused Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emby from their bed and asked them to come out and watch that section of the sky in which the saucer was cavorting. These two also spotted it right away.

Wellman's W.I.

The Wellman's W.I. held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle on Friday, March 17th. The crowd was smaller than usual owing to the bad weather and roads. There were six tables of progressive euchre playing. The ladies first was won by Miss Leona Hinds, while the ladies' consolation went to Miss Della Johnston. Men's first was won by Mr. Tom Hinds and men's consolation was given to Mr. V. Graham. The door prize was won by Mr. Howard Wallace.

Lunch and a social chat brought the evening to a close.

Thursday evening, March 23rd, the W.I. staged a public speaking programme in the church. Six pupils of the two schools took part. Shirley Dunham spoke on Prince Charles, Margaret Rose Dracup spoke on Florence Nightingale, Jim Rainie chose to speak on Queen Elizabeth, Muriel Morton, Beethoven and Lula Bell Mathews, Abraham Lincoln.

Each contestant received a picture as a gift from the Women's Institute for their very fine efforts. Cheruses and duets by the schools under the direction of their music teacher, Mrs. Watson made up the balance of the programme.

Mrs. B. Morton conducted two contests after which lunch was served by the Institute members.



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